

WEATHER FORECASTS
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong
northeast to east winds; mostly cloudy; be-
coming milder.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh northeast
winds, shifting to easterly; cloudy and milder
with fog patches.

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GREEK TROOPS ADVANCING IN TWO SECTORS

Italians Continue to Fall
Back Toward Sea Under
Smashing Attacks

DEEP SNOW IN NORTH
BLOCKS SUPPLY LINES

ATHENS, Dec. 16 (P).—
Smashing new advances on
both ends of the Albanian
battlefront were reported to-
night by the army battling re-
treating Italians in near Arctic
conditions.

An Italian general and a colonel
were killed, military dispatches
from the southern front said, when
Greek forces driving toward Valona,
one of the three remaining ports
held by the Italians, stormed and
captured a bitterly-contested height.

Battling through snow three to
four feet deep, Greek mountaineers
thrusting toward Elbasani from
Pogradetz, on the northern front,
battered down massed Italian rein-
forcements to win important new
heights and take large numbers of
prisoners.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN
A Government spokesman an-
nounced capture of 200 prisoners
and one senior officer when the
Italians were driven from a position
in the Dvino River valley, and said
the Italians suffered heavy losses in
that sector.

"The Italian army always retreats
toward the sea," the spokesman
said. "I would like to add, as we
are now entering the eighth week
of war that the initiative always
belongs to us, and in the spite of
the rough winter, the morale of our
troops is excellent."

Referring to Italian claims of
counter-attack, the spokesman said:
"In fact the Italians have counter-
attacked with choice troops, but all
their attacks have failed in the
southern sector. Choice troops have
tried to capture the Skivovik
heights which have been occupied
and are being held by our troops."

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the dead left in the retreat on the
southern front.

"In this sector our troops scored
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FIRST YEAR IN ENGLAND ENDS

Canadians Landed in Britain
Twelve Months Ago—
Period Reviewed

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY
IN ENGLAND, Dec. 17 (P).—A year
ago today the first contingent of the
First Canadian Division landed in
the United Kingdom, vanguard of
the thousands of sons of Canada
who now form the Canadian army
in England.

Reviewing the last twelve months
in an interview with The Canadian
Press, Lieut.-General A. G. Mc-
Naughton, corps commander, said:
"It has been a year of great activity,
considerable anxiety and marked
progress in perfecting the forces of
Canada overseas."

TRAINING COMPLETED
"After the division moved into
camp in England, its fighting equip-
ment was completed. Training also
was completed through individual
section, platoon, company and col-
lective phases. The most important
work had to be accomplished and
every effort pressed."

The general recounted how Cana-
dians had been equipped and ready
to leave for Norway had the call
come, and that at the time of Dun-
kerque and Calais one brigade group
was aboard transports waiting to
move to France. A force actually
was sent to France but recalled as
the French resistance collapsed.

"And now again there has been an
anxious period while our troops have
been in mobile reserve in Great Brit-
ain, grouped with British units in a
corps," General McNaughton con-
cluded.

BACK IN WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (P).—Presi-
dent Roosevelt returned to the
White House in mid-afternoon today
after a Caribbean cruise, during
which he inspected ships for United
States defence bases.

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Italian Forces Driven Out of Egypt



Here is a view of Sidi Barrani, fortified Italian base in Egypt, which has been captured by the British in their drive to the West along the Mediterranean coast. Sidi Barrani was the major capture effected by the Italians themselves in their early Fall offensive into Egypt. Yesterday two bases, Salum, in Egypt, and Fort Capuzzo, in Libya, were captured from the Italians.

Berlin Bombed Twice as Royal Air Force Pounds Important Nazi Targets

Flyers Are Finding
Weather Is Quite
Cold Enough Now

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 16 (P).—Arctic blasts to-
day silenced completely the
army officers who were com-
plaining that the weather
wasn't frigid enough for their
cold-weather experimental fly-
ing. From last week's thaw-
ing conditions, the tempera-
ture dropped today to 70 de-
grees below zero at Beaver,
just north of the Arctic Circle
on the Yukon River. Fort Yu-
kon reported 60 below and
Koyukuk 64 below. The min-
imum was only 38 below here.

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Sovereign Pays Visit To Bristol

BRISTOL, Dec. 16 (P).—The King
drove through crowds of cheering
townspeople today on a tour of sev-
eral miles of destruction inflicted on
this city by German bombers.

His Majesty stood on a heap of
blackened ruins which had once
been the home of Mrs. Beatrice
Herbert while she told him how she
and her baby and three daughters
were buried under tons of rubble in
a recent air raid.

"You are a very brave woman,"
the King told her as they walked
together through the debris-littered
section.

In one area, the King saw how
nearly every building for a quarter
of a mile had been reduced to twist-
ed girders and a few scattered walls.

**Will Be Member
Of Privy Council**

LONDON, Dec. 16 (P).—It was
announced last night the King has
approved the appointment of Arthur
B. Purvis, director-general of the
British Purchasing Commission in
the United States, as a member of
the Privy Council.

Mr. Purvis will be sworn in shortly.
He is in London for a series of
conferences with the Government
departments with which his work in
New York brings him in close touch.

Nazi Envoy to Vichy Arrives at Capital With Military Guard

Visit of Otto Abetz Seen by Some as Foreshadowing
Total German Occupation of France—
Cabinet Shake-Up Causes Crisis

VICHY, France, Dec. 16 (P).—Rigidly disciplined Nazi
troops, clicking heels and with rifles at the ready, swept
into this little provisional capital tonight to guard Am-
bassador Otto Abetz on a visit that may set France on a new
course dictated by the Axis.

(Some observers outside of France
suggested the Abetz visit might
foreshadow total German occupa-
tion of France.)
It was the first time since France
capitulated last June that such a
German party of military bearing
had come from across the demar-
cation line into unoccupied France,
although German officers have been
seen about Vichy in the past.

**Factories, Railway Stations and Public Utilities Are
Attacked in German Capital—Pilots See Fires
Before Returning Home—Kiel Shipyards
And Bremen Also Visited**

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Tuesday), (AP).—The
Royal Air Force during the night heavily attacked
the German industrial town of Mannheim, it was
reported authoritatively today. Informed sources
said the raid lasted from 8 p.m. last night until the
early hours this morning. "Many important tar-
gets with left in flames," it was said.

LONDON, Dec. 16 (P).—British bombers, attacking in two
waves six hours apart, heavily pounded important targets
last night and early today in Berlin, while fellow raiders
poured high explosives on three other Reich war centres and
two enemy merchantmen off the French coast.

The first attack on Berlin, at 9
p.m. Sunday, was hampered by
clouds, the Air Ministry news service
said, but the bombers were able to
drop explosives on factories, railway
stations and public utilities and start
a big fire.

Some raiders had to seek alternate
targets, but the second wave of at-
tackers, roaring over at 3 a.m. today,
had clear visibility and maintained
the raid for more than an hour.

The Royal Air Force missiles hit
railroad junctions, freight yards, a
power station and a railway siding,
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VANCOUVER FOG CLEARING AWAY

Scores of Minor Accidents
Attributed to Three-Day
Dense Mist

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (P).—Van-
couver was promised relief tonight
from fog which has blanketed the
city almost without respite for three
days, causing countless minor ac-
cidents, disrupting shipping and air
traffic, and covering activities of
thieves.

The weatherman predicted an
easterly wind would soon rise to clear
away the muck in which eleven per-
sons have been injured in traffic
snarls; two crowded ferries collided
with only minor damage; a tugboat
ran aground in the harbor; very few
private automobiles were seen on
downtown streets and overloaded
street cars ran far behind schedule.

SHOPPING LITTLE AFFECTED
Despite the heavy fog Saturday
downtown merchants found business
at a near-normal level, and predicted
as soon as the weather cleared
Christmas shopping would boom be-
yond expectations. At the same time
suburban shopkeepers found their
stocks almost cleaned out over the
week-end by residents who usually
died downtown.

The ferry collision occurred Sat-
urday evening when a ferry bound
for North Vancouver with a heavy
load of passengers was bumped by
an inbound ferry which swung off its
course to avoid a ship inbound from
Nanaimo. No one was injured and
there was no panic.

The tugboat V. King ran aground
on the Stanley Park shore on Sat-
urday, but was refloated, apparently
undamaged, the following day.

RESIGN FROM CABINET
AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 16 (P).—
Lee Martin, Minister of Agriculture,
and Dr. McMillan, Minister of Ma-
rine, today resigned from the New
Zealand Cabinet, headed by Prime
Minister Peter Fraser. They gave
the reason as ill-health.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on Interna-
tional Events as reported in The
Times daily and published in The
Daily Colonist by special arrange-
ment with The Vancouver Daily
Province.

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LONDON, Dec. 16 (By Cable).—
Operations are successfully pro-
ceeding on the Libyan frontier.

The navy and air force continue
to batter Italian bases, an Italian
submarine has been sunk and
British airmen have destroyed
twenty-six Italian aircraft in a
single day.

Heavy dust storms have been rag-
ing in the desert and visibility is
bad. The rapid advance and huge
captures of war material cannot be
expected to continue.

The army, consisting of Empire
forces, including Canadian airmen,
has been fighting without rest for a
week.

Of the original Italian army,
probably 50,000 men in advanced
positions on the Egyptian frontier,
more than half are prisoners and
many thousands more have been
killed or wounded.

The Greeks continue their mag-
nificent advance towards Valona,
though the Italians are strengthen-
ing their resistance and they will
undoubtedly make a big effort to
hold the surrounding heights. The
Greek advance north of Pogradetz
is of great importance, as it threat-
ens the whole system of Italian
resistance.

The Times' diplomatic correspond-
ent does not think Laval has been
arrested by Marshal Petain, but dis-
missed because, apparently, he at-
tempted to double-cross both the
Vichy Cabinet and Hitler simultane-
ously.

As for his successor, former Pre-
mier Flandin, he is just as much a
friend of the Nazis as the man he
has superseded as foreign minister.

Dealing editorially with the fact
that it was chiefly Empire troops
which won the battle of Sidi Bar-
rani, though Free French and
Polish airmen also fought splendidly,
The Times says Italian newspapers
hardly less than the German, have
gloried over what they were fair
to believe was the approaching dis-
solution of the British Empire.

Now they find that freedom is a
firmer bond of union than any
which the German master race can
impose on their vassals.

PICKS UP TWO CALLS FOR AID

Italian Freighter Heard in
Caribbean—Canadian Ship
Bombed Off Ireland

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (P).—Mac-
kay Radio said the 5,416-ton Italian
freighter Istria called for "urgent
assistance" near Kingston, Jamaica,
late today.

The Mackay station at Amherst,
N.Y., reported fifteen minutes
later, at 5:30 p.m. (E.S.T.), that it
was still in touch with the Istria,
which gave her position as between
Jamaica and Cuba.

No details of the cause of distress
were immediately available.

REACHED ITALY BEFORE WAR

The Istria is owned by the Italian
Line and traded between Italy,
United States ports and the West
Indies before the war. She reached
Italian waters three days before
Italy entered the conflict.

Her distress message was the first
indication that she had left the
Mediterranean, although shipping
circles here had heard that she was
scheduled to sail from Lisbon,
Portugal, to Cuba.

REPORTS AN ATTACK

The call from the Istria was the
second heard today by Mackay from
ships in distress. At 3:23 a.m.
(P.S.T.) the Big Island, a former
Italian freighter seized by a Cana-
dian warship last June after the
crew attempted to scuttle her in the
St. Lawrence River, wireless that
she was "being bombed by enemy
aircraft," off Ireland. The 2,450-ton
craft, originally was the Capo Noli.

NAVIGATION ON DANUBE CLOSING

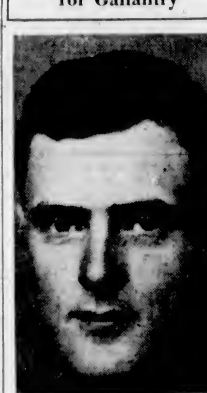
Winer Freeze-Up Will Delay Trans-
port of War Materials
To Germany

LONDON, Dec. 16 (P).—Suspend-
tion of all navigation on the Danu-
be effective today, has been or-
dered by the Yugoslav River Na-
vigation Control, the British Broad-
casting Corporation reported to-
night. It was said other Danubian
countries were expected to issue
similar orders within the next few
days because of ice on the river.

"The main route for the supply
of Rumanian petrol and other
commodities to Germany will thus
be closed until the spring," the
B.B.C. commented. "This will un-
doubtedly cause a serious delay in
the transport of war materials
which Germany so urgently needs."

BRITISH SCORE GREAT VICTORY ON SOIL OF ITALIAN POSSESSION

Wins George Medal
for Gallantry



CAPT. D. W. CUNNINGHAM

WHO was awarded the George
Medal yesterday for conspicu-
ous gallantry when repairing bomb
damage. Stationed for some time
at Work Point Barracks, Captain
Cunningham is well known in
Victoria.

BOMBS FALL ON SWISS CITY

Four Persons Killed and
Much Damage Done Dur-
ing Blackout in Basel

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (P).—
Four persons were killed and wide-
spread damage was done when ten
aerial bombs exploded in the heart
of Basel just before midnight last
night.

The bombs were believed to have
been dropped by British raiders
mistaking this blacked-out city on
the German border for one of their
Nazi objectives.

One bomb ripped through the
Central Railway Station, but ex-
ploded without casualties.

Another fell in Winkler Square,
behind the station, killing a woman.
Three persons were killed in the
suburb of Dinsingen, a mile from the
centre of the city, second largest in
Switzerland.

The sudden drone of airplane
motors was followed immediately by
the blasting of high explosives and
a spatter of anti-aircraft fire from
German guns across the Rhine.

Several minutes later an alarm
sounded, and the all clear did not
come for more than an hour after-
ward.

Some of the streets where the
bombs fell were littered with debris.

Premier Is Celebrating His Birthday

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (P).—Tomorrow
is Prime Minister Mackenzie King's
sixty-sixth birthday and he said to-
night he intends to celebrate it by
remaining hard at work at Laurier
House, his Ottawa residence.

Mr. King's first birthday as Prime
Minister of Canada was his forty-
eighth. Since then he has celebrat-
ed fourteen birthdays as Prime Min-
ister and five as leader of the Op-
position.

Night Raiding Over England Cut Short By Misty Weather

Sheffield Heavily Bombed on Sunday Night for
Second Time in Few Days—Casualties
Fewer Than Expected at First

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Tuesday) (P).—London had brief alarms
last night as German raids, cut short by heavy mist,
dwindled to attacks by single bombers. The capital had
been prepared for reprisal raids following the Royal Air Force's
attack on Berlin Sunday night.

Instead the first alert did not
come until unusually late, and it
was followed quickly by the "all-
clear."

Shortly thereafter the sirens
screamed a second warning, and
after another interval of inactivity
there was a second "all-clear."

**Advance Guards Sweeping On Into Libya After
Overwhelming Fascist Garrison at Salum and
Capturing Fort Capuzzo—Key Italian Base
At Bardia Is Next Probable Objective**

Royal Air Force Hammering Enemy Bases Continuously

CAIRO, Dec. 16 (P).—Britain's Army of the Nile claimed
its first big victory on Italian colonial soil today and
simultaneously crushed the last important Fascist threat
inside Egypt's borders by capturing Fort Capuzzo, just within
Libya, and overwhelming the bitterly-fighting Italian garrison
at Salum, five miles from the Libyan border.

Thus with one stroke reported in a bare announcement at
British headquarters, troops of General Sir Archibald P.
Wavell, Middle East commander, seized two points of a tri-
angle of Fascist resistance in the Western Desert and on the
Libyan frontier.

British advance guards were re-
ported sweeping on into Libya, and
the next probable objective of the
advancing troops apparently was
Bardia, Libyan port and key Fascist
base.

The British spearheads of motor-
ized desert troops were reported to
have set the Italians back at some
points to where they started from
more than three months ago.

BRITAIN ASKS FOR CREDIT

Makes Formal Request for
Financial Assistance to
U.S. Government

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (P).—The
British Government, it was learned
authoritatively tonight, has made a
formal request for financial assist-
ance from the United States Gov-
ernment.

The information came from official
sources which left no doubt as to
its authenticity, but details of the
request were not available.

However, usually well-informed
officials indicated Britain has asked
for a "line of credit" probably involv-
ing British securities and gold as-
sets, rather than a straight unse-
cured loan. The official sources
through which the request became
known indicated "financial assist-
ance" was a more accurate term to
describe the request than the word
"loans."

CANADIANS ARE BELIEVED SAFE

Official Confirmation Is Still
Lacking of Whereabouts
Of Hon. C. D. Howe

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (P).—Rumors
of the safe arrival in Great Britain
of Supply Minister Howe and other
survivors of the torpedoed liner
Western Prince, circulated in Ot-
tawa today, but they still lacked
official confirmation tonight.

The highest Government authori-
ties said they were without any
fresh information on the Saturday
morning attack upon the 10,000-ton
liner, and that they did not know
where the rescued passengers and
crew were being taken.

In London, official sources said
they had nothing to add to last
night's information that Mr. Howe
is believed to be safe.

PRESIDENT VOTED HIS THIRD TERM

United States Electoral College
Gives Effect to Expression by
Popular Vote

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (P).—The
Electoral College today voted Presi-
dent Roosevelt a third term—a
routine bit of business attended,
however, by some confusion and
misapprehension of candidate names.

The electors met in the various
state capitals and, guided by cus-
tom and the votes of 48,818,995 citi-
zens, cast 449 ballots for Franklin
D. Roosevelt, eighty-two for
Wendell L. Willkie.

The official canvass of the popu-
lar vote on November 5 was com-
pleted today by the last two states
—Rhode Island and Nebraska—and
the resultant national total gave
Roosevelt 27,245,422 and Willkie
23,333,801.

THE KING SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

His Majesty Praises Commander
And Forces in Egypt for
Victory in Desert

LONDON, Dec. 16 (P).—The King
has sent this message to Gen. Sir
Archibald P. Wavell, commander-
in-chief of the British and Impe-
rial Army of the Nile:

"Please convey to all ranks of the
force under your command my
heartiest congratulations on the
victory in the Western Desert. E.
P. Taylor, of Toronto; and Hon. Gordon
Scott, of Montreal.

It has been established in com-
munications received by the Gov-
ernment that most of the passen-
gers and crew of the liner were
taken off safely, but since that
news came early Sunday there has
been nothing further.

Since the torpedoing is believed
to have taken place some 550 miles
west of Ireland, it was believed
that survivors should have reached
land today.

"The skill in planning this com-
plicated operation—for which the
greatest credit is due to yourself
and to the commanders and staff
of all three services—was equalled
by the efficiency and dash of the
warships carrying it out.

"The whole Empire will, I am
sure, be proud that contingents
from the Dominions and India, as
well as those of our Free French
allies, played a distinguished part
in the supremely successful en-
counter with an enemy vastly su-
perior in numbers."

Retail Merchants of Victoria Prepare for Big Rush This Week

Seasonal Buying Increasing Steadily as Yuletide Holiday Draws Near—Gifts for Men on Active Service Are in Brisk Demand

BUT for the fact that there will be many empty chairs at Yuletide dinner tables, with Victoria boys in uniform overseas or in distant parts of Canada, Christmas, 1940, will be little different from those of preceding years.

Far removed from the actual theatre of war, and with no restrictions placed upon them in the matter of festive lighting to mark the Yuletide season, Victoria residents are preparing to celebrate Christmas just as enthusiastically as they did last year.

Judging from the remarks of retail merchants, the war is doing little to deter Christmas shopping here. On the contrary, indications are that the aggregate turnover for the Christmas period will be considerably in excess of that of previous years, for Victoria people have been buying heavily not only for festivities at home, but also for gifts for men on active service and for relatives in the Old Country.

CLERKS HELPFUL
What to give the boys in uniform? That is a question on which store clerks' suggestions are being sought, as mothers, wives, sweethearts and sisters search the shops for suitable gifts for another wartime Christmas. Obliging clerks have many helpful suggestions to put forward, and shoppers usually find their task made easy for them.

Manufacturers are putting up small luxuries and comforts in forms most acceptable to men on active service, and convenient facilities are offered in many cases in wrapping and mailing the gifts.

Victoria shoppers will have an unbroken week in which to make purchases this week, for the Wednesday half-holiday will not be observed. However, there is the usual lack of uniformity in shopping hours. The two big department stores will observe the hours they put into force some years ago, but other retailers, apparently, have been unable to reach agreement on the question of "late" nights. Some will remain open on Saturday night and Christmas Eve; others will not.

DEPARTMENT STORES
The Hudson's Bay Company store will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day with no extended hours on Saturday or Christmas Eve. David Spencer Limited will observe the usual shopping hours, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., today and tomorrow, and for the remainder of the pre-Christmas shopping period the store will remain open until 6 o'clock each evening.

Stores all over the city are now preparing for the busiest time of all in the Christmas shopping period, the week immediately before the Yuletide holiday begins. Although colder than usual at this time of year, the weather so far has been dry, a condition much appreciated by women with much shopping to do, and merchants are hopeful that the fine weather will continue.

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\$30	\$11.63	\$23.25	\$34.88	\$46.50	\$58.13	\$69.75	\$81.38	\$93.00	\$104.63	\$116.25
\$40	\$15.50	\$31.00	\$46.50	\$62.00	\$77.50	\$93.00	\$108.50	\$124.00	\$139.50	\$155.00
\$50	\$19.38	\$38.75	\$58.13	\$77.50	\$96.88	\$116.25	\$135.63	\$155.00	\$174.38	\$193.75
\$60	\$23.25	\$46.50	\$69.75	\$93.00	\$116.25	\$139.50	\$162.75	\$186.00	\$209.25	\$232.50
\$70	\$27.13	\$54.25	\$81.38	\$108.50	\$135.63	\$162.75	\$189.88	\$217.00	\$244.13	\$271.25
\$80	\$31.00	\$62.00	\$93.00	\$124.00	\$155.00	\$186.00	\$217.00	\$248.00	\$279.00	\$310.00
\$90	\$34.88	\$69.75	\$104.63	\$139.50	\$174.38	\$209.25	\$244.13	\$279.00	\$313.88	\$348.75

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Named to Local Rental Control Board



H. J. DAVIS
His Honor Judge Herbert H. Shandley Was Appointed to Head the Local Rental Control Board by Mr. Justice W. M. Martin, Rentals Administrator, Ottawa, During His Visit Here Yesterday. Judge Shandley Will Be Assisted by Harry J. Davis, Victoria Barrister, and Alderman B. J. Gadsden.



JUDGE H. H. SHANDLEY



ALDERMAN B. J. GADSDEN

mitted to publish the news of Laval's dismissal.

Pears that Germany eventually might occupy all of France seemed likely from Petain's reported refusal to let Germany send troops through unoccupied France to aid Italian forces in Libya and Greece. Nazi preference for a route through France, instead of through Italy, was said to be to protect Italian home morale.

OPEN TO SABOTAGE
Although France is a beaten nation, informed sources here pointed out, transit of troops through the unoccupied zone without Vichy's consent would involve elaborate precautions, both to maintain secrecy and to protect the Nazi column from sabotage.

While railroads in the occupied zone are closely watched and partly operated by Germany, army railroads and all naval bases and ports in unoccupied France are completely in the hands of Frenchmen.

Advices from Vichy to diplomatic sources here said Petain and his Ministers considered the request, made through Pierre Laval before he was ousted as Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister last week, but turned it down.

It was said they looked on the request as an Axis attempt to gain a foothold on the French Mediterranean base.

DELICATE SITUATION
Interior Minister Marcel Payot used the word "delicate" to describe the country's position in warning newspapers to be careful in their handling of a swift-moving series of events.

1. Announcement from Vichy that Petain intended to establish a consultative assembly to share "certain responsibilities" with him and his Ministers.
2. The long-awaited return of the remains of Napoleon Bonaparte's only son from Vienna to Paris, which was said by informed sources in Vichy to have been an important factor in the crisis which led to Laval's ousting last Saturday.

The French press, giving prominence to the ceremony today, said Hitler "invited Marshal Petain to attend the solemn ceremony," but "circumstances" prevented the French leader from doing so.

GREEK TROOPS PUSH FORWARD
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another great victory by storming and occupying another height which the Italians defended with a general and a colonel at their head," one report said.

"These two senior officers, with revolvers in hand, induced their men to defend the position." However, both officers were hit in the breast and died.

"Their death was the sign for a wholesale retreat and abandonment of the height. After occupation of the height, our soldiers found the bodies of Italian senior officers."

In some places the fighting was raging in snow three to four feet deep. The task of keeping supply roads open became a problem, but so far Greek transportation was operating efficiently.

FROSTBITE AND PNEUMONIA
Captured Italian prisoners indicated the weather was seriously impeding Fascist supply trains. They were quoted as saying hundreds of Italians were out of action due to frostbite and pneumonia.

The Greeks said many of the prisoners told of going for several days without food and ammunition. So difficult had the going become, retreating Italians were said to have abandoned all heavy equipment and even their weapons.

The Greeks themselves sought relief from the cold in straw-covered pits.

Despite the weather, the Greek air force was declared to have kept active in reconnaissance and surprise attacks on Italian troop concentrations.

high explosives outside a south coastal town.

BOMBS IN SCHOOL YARD
The plane which rained the outskirts of London dropped two bombs on a school yard, sending parents to the district on a frantic rush to the school. No children were hurt, however.

Other bombs demolished nearby houses. Rescue squads reported three casualties and feared many were trapped.

The plane machine-gunned the area, chasing women shoppers to safety in stores.

An east coast lightship also was reported machine-gunned by a German plane and one crewman wounded.

Officials permitted disclosure of the fact the American Club in Piccadilly was damaged during a recent air raid. Its president said the club would continue operating.

DEATH CLAIMS LOCAL BUILDER
James Smethurst Was Native Son of Victoria—Funeral Tomorrow

James Smethurst, of 1110 Princess Avenue, for many years a building contractor in this city, passed away suddenly on Sunday at the age of seventy-four. The late Mr. Smethurst was a native son of Victoria, his parents the late Martha and William Smethurst, having arrived here on the ship Hevelia, which left Liverpool, England, in 1862. His wife predeceased him in 1900.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. B. Baxter, 1240 Basil Avenue; Lillian B. Smethurst, teacher at Oaklands School; Gertrude E. Smethurst, at home, and one son, Dr. Ralph W. Smethurst, Walla Walla, Wash.; also two grandchildren, Loreen and Ralph Baxter, and one sister and three brothers, of this city.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. George Biddie officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

OLD PRINCESS OF CAPILANO DEAD
Birth More Than 100 Years Ago
Sealed Truce Between Two Warring Coast Tribes

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP)—Aged Mary Capilano, "Princess of Peace," whose birth more than 100 years ago sealed a truce between two warring tribes of British Columbia Indians, died at her home on the Capilano Indian Reserve yesterday.

She was born Lay-Kho-Lote, the daughter of Squamish chief and Yaculta princess, whose marriage brought an end to years of coastal warfare. She later married Chief Joe Capilano in the first Roman Catholic Church built on the British Columbia mainland.

No one knew her exact age, but fellow Indians aver she was born more than 100 years ago. For decades she acted as advisor to her tribe and aided her husband in spreading Christianity among the natives.

In 1906 Chief Joe headed a delegation of British Columbia chiefs to England, where he was received by King Edward VII, whose photograph was one of Mrs. Capilano's most prized possessions.

She is survived by her son, Chief Mathias Joe and two daughters.

BERLIN BOMBED TWICE BY R.A.F.
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The Air Ministry said, with one rack of bombs in the centre of a junction starting a fire which was "still increasing" as the bombers left for home.

Other forces of the Royal Air Force bombed Frankfurt-on-the-Main, important inland port. Also attacked were the Kiel shipyards and the port of Bremen.

"In the course of other operations," the Air Ministry bulletin said, "our bombers, observing enemy merchant vessels off the coast of France, attacked two of them and scored direct hits on both."

Three planes were missing from these operations.

Local Rent Control Board Is Appointed For Victoria District

Mr. Justice W. M. Martin, Rentals Administrator, Selects Judge H. H. Shandley, H. J. Davis and Alderman B. J. Gadsden as Tribunal

A THREE-MAN rental control committee for Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, headed by Judge Justice W. M. Martin, was appointed yesterday by Mr. Justice W. M. Martin, Dominion rentals control administrator, during his two-day visit to this city to review the housing situation.

Also serving on the committee for the district will be Harry J. Davis, Victoria barrister, and Alderman B. J. Gadsden. All applications by landlords to increase rents beyond the level of January 2 last and all complaints by tenants as to increased rents will be dealt with by this committee.

All applications and complaints must be lodged on or before December 31, 1940. Landlords who have increased rents beyond the January level and who fail to apply to the committee for approval of such increases cannot charge or demand a rent in excess of the January level. If they do so, they violate the law and become liable to severe penalties, according to a statement issued by Mr. Justice Martin yesterday.

SEES REPRESENTATIVES
Making the City Hall his headquarters yesterday morning, the rentals administrator received delegations from the Trades and Labor Council and from the Real Estate Board of Victoria.

Following the hearing of the petition for a labor representative on the council by the Trades and Labor representatives, including Edwin F. Fox (president), Ernest Belton (secretary) and Charles Chivers (executive officer), Mr. Justice Martin dealt with the request for an extension of the time limit for filing notices of rent changes, as submitted by the Real Estate Board group.

Headed by Major H. C. Holmes, R. H. Shanks and Hubert Lethaby (secretary), the real estate representatives asked that the ultimate filing date be set at February 28, instead of December 31. While he has not the power to grant an extension, Mr. Justice Martin intimated that they might apply to Ottawa for a stay, and inferred that it might be possible to extend the time limit to January 15.

WHOLESALE PEGGING
In an interview at the Empress Hotel following his meeting with local representatives yesterday, Mr. Justice Martin said that it might eventually become necessary to peg rents right across the Dominion.

Already we have received many requests from centres other than those with a concentration of troops for rental control boards. Industrial centres employing more individuals than was customary in peacetime, and which are producing war materials, are finding themselves with a housing shortage on their hands. It might be necessary to establish boards there, as well.

Mr. Justice Martin said that the local situation, with regard to possible rental exploitation, was in a good condition. "With possibly the exception of one or two individual cases," he said, "rentals charged here are in keeping with the house and location."

RENT STANDARDS
The rentals administrator pointed out that rentals were not deter-

mined on the salaries paid, but on the estimated rent suitable for each specific house.

"Rents across Canada have been the lowest they have been for many years," Mr. Justice Martin said. "Houses built during the boom days of the '20's have not been returning a fair amount to the owner in proportion to the money invested in them."

In his statement issued yesterday, the rentals head said that there were a number of applications and complaints with the rentals administrator at Ottawa. All these are to be forwarded to the local committees. All parties interested will be notified by the local committee of the date when their respective cases will be dealt with. They will then have an opportunity to appear and state the facts with respect to the rents and properties involved.

DELIVER COMPLAINTS
Landlords and tenants desiring to apply or complain may do so by addressing a letter to David Reid, registrar at the Courthouse, Victoria. After the organization of the local committee, letters will be addressed to the secretary of the committee. Letter received by the registrar will be handed to the committee for consideration.

Mr. Justice Martin said that the War-time Prices and Trade Board and the local rentals committee solicit the fullest co-operation of both property owners and tenants in an effort to see that rentals are kept at a reasonable level.

Following his visit here, the chief rentals administrator will leave Victoria tonight for his home in Regina, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

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Peter Karras, of the Liberty Cafe, turned over the following subscriptions to the society: Songhees Timber Company, Ltd., \$15; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, \$5; N. K. Davey, \$2; J. C. Switzer Farm Products Company, \$2; E. Henslow, \$2; A. Clark Farm Products Company, \$1; Norman Little, \$15, and D. N. M. Friends, \$10.25.

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SENDING CONGRATULATIONS
CAIRO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Amidst prolonged cheering from all parties in the House, Dr. Hamed Maher Pasha, President of the Chamber of Deputies, announced today he was sending congratulations to the Speaker of the British House of Commons, Captain E. A. Pitt-Rivers, for the British victory in the Western Desert.

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Former Victoria Man One of Two Officers Winning High Honors

Capt. Douglas W. Cunningham Receives George Medal and Lieut. John M. S. Patton the George Cross for Conspicuous Gallantry

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Two Canadian army officers today received high honors for conspicuous gallantry. Capt. Douglas W. Cunningham, of Calgary, and formerly stationed in Victoria, received the George Medal, and Lieut. John M. S. Patton, of Hamilton, Ont., received the George Cross.

The honors were awarded the young Canadians—Cunningham is twenty-four and Patton a year older—for bravery displayed while they were commanding a company of the Royal Canadian Engineers repairing bomb damage.

Details of their actions were not published, but it was recalled the George Cross—next in line to the Victoria Cross, Britain's highest decoration—was instituted by the King as a reward for acts of gallantry connected with enemy action. The George Medal is awarded for gallantry and distinguished conduct.

True to the tradition of brave men, Cunningham and Patton declined to discuss their exploit.

"COOL AS ICEBERGS"
It was learned from eyewitnesses, however, that they behaved "cool as icebergs" in doing a red-hot job while Nazi bombers dived overhead.

"They risked their lives to remove a danger that threatened hundreds of people," one eyewitness said.

The winners of these first decorations awarded members of the Canadian Army in this war are both graduates of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

Patton attended Trinity College School, Hope, Ont., and Westdale High School, Hamilton, before going to Quebec. He graduated in 1939 with a degree in chemical engineering. His wife lives in Kingston.

Cunningham went to high school in Calgary, graduated from Royal Military College at Kingston in 1937 and from Queen's a year later with a civil engineering degree. He joined the Canadian Permanent Force as a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery and served for a time at Victoria.

His father, Col. D. G. L. Cunningham, who won the Military Cross in the last war, is stationed at Calgary. Mrs. Cunningham also lives in Calgary with her parents-in-law.

WAS MARRIED AT DUNCAN
Captain Cunningham, while stationed at West Point Barracks, was married on October 6, 1939, to Miss Ivy Brown, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Brown, 1527 Clive Drive, the ceremony being held in the chapel of Queen Margaret's School, Duncan. Mrs. Cunningham is at present in Calgary, visiting her husband's parents.

Although details of the incident in which Captain Cunningham and Lieut. Patton distinguished themselves were withheld in London, a letter received here some time ago from one of the former's senior officers, states that the two young officers effected personally the removal of a delayed action bomb that threatened a factory and the lives of many workers. At the risk of being blown to pieces, Lieut. Patton secured a steel rope to the bomb, and Captain Cunningham, driving a truck, towed it into a field.

News of Captain Cunningham's decoration was received with pleasure in Rugby circles in Victoria, in which he took a prominent part. Before going overseas, he was manager of the Garrison Rugby team last year and was a member of the Victoria Rugby Union selection committee.

Obituary
VIVIAN—At the family residence, 2621 Shakespeare Street, there passed away yesterday after a long illness, Phillip Vivian, at the age of eighty-nine years. Mr. Vivian was born at Salcombe, Devon, England, and moved to this city thirty years ago from Cranbrook, B.C. He is survived by his widow, Mary, and one son, Phillip, at the family residence. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park. It is specially requested that no flowers be sent.

POWLES—There passed away Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a very brief illness, George Harold Powles, of 370 Beach Drive, Oak Bay. Born in Vancouver, Mr. Powles, who was forty-three years of age, moved to this city two years ago from Montreal. He was a veteran of the Great War, having served overseas with the 4th Division for three years. He was a member of the Masonic Craft. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. C. Powles, Beach Drive; two brothers, Dr. E. S. Powles, Victoria, and Frank, in Winnipeg; also two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Daw, in this city, and Mrs. H. H. Caldwell, Prescott, Ont. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. C. D. Clarke will officiate, and cremation will follow at the Royal Oak Crematorium. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

ALLEN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away Sunday, Mrs. Edith Annie Allen, of 2728 Cadboro Bay Road. Mrs. Allen, who was sixty-nine years of age, was born at Peterborough, England, and moved to this city thirteen years ago from Port William. She was a valued member of St. Mary's Church, Oak

Awards for Gallantry



At left is the George Medal. Face shows St. George and the Dragon. On reverse is portrait of King George VI. The medal's ribbon is red with five narrow vertical blue stripes. At right is the George Cross. Face shows a circular medallion bearing the design of St. George and the Dragon. The inscription for gallantry appears around the design. The ribbon is dark blue.

C. Harris, F. Schroeder, William McGregor, W. F. Howell and R. Lancelotti. The remains were then forwarded to Royal Oak Crematorium for cremation.

COLE—Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for Annie Lillian Cole. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge will conduct the services, and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

SIMON—Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Gerald Simon, held yesterday afternoon at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon E. V. Bird officiating. The hymn "Abide With Me" was sung. An abundance of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following were pallbearers: R. Greenwood, J. S. Brown, W. H. Billing, W. M. Stewart, R. Munro and W. Chipping. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

JOWITT—Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, conducted the funeral of Joseph Edwin Jowitt yesterday afternoon in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel in the presence of many friends. The hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Wonderful Words of Life" were sung. A procession of beautiful flowers was received. The following were the pallbearers: William H. Hawthorn, A. E. G. Cornwall, H. W. Dearman and S. J. Aspinwall. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WOODWARD—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for Daniel Woodward. Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce conducted the services, during which the hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung. Cremation took place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

KEELER—Funeral services for Richard Keeler took place yesterday afternoon from Sands' Mortuary Ltd. Rev. George Blidde conducted the service. A large number of beautiful floral offerings covered and surrounded the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: V. Thomas, T.

Victoria Troops Coming Home on Christmas Leave
Victoria soldiers who are in training at Debert Camp in Nova Scotia have been returning home singly and in small groups during the past few days, to spend their Christmas leave with their families.

Sons of the fortunate ones have made the trip from Montreal by air. A large party of men of the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, who left Nova Scotia by special train last week, are expected to arrive here about the middle of this week.

LIEN—Col. J. R. Kingham, officer commanding the Scottish battalion, will fly home to Victoria next week-end.

LIBERAL TREE PARTY
Ward Five Liberal Association will hold its annual Christmas party for members and their children, at headquarters, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

JOHN DEAN IS NINETY TODAY

Highly-Esteemed Citizen Has Lived in Province for Fifty-Six Years

John Dean, a highly-esteemed and honored citizen, who has made a host of friends in Victoria since he arrived here fifty-six years ago, is today celebrating a momentous occasion—his ninetieth birthday.

Although he is getting about as usual, and takes his customary keen interest in current events and happenings, Mr. Dean has not had robust health for some time, and intends to observe the anniversary quite quietly at his home, 572 Head Street, Esquimalt, where no doubt many messages of congratulation and good wishes will reach him before the day is over.

BORN IN ENGLAND

Known as one of Victoria's most public-spirited citizens, John Dean's interest in the community dates back to April 22, 1884, the day on which he arrived here on the steamship Queen of Pacific from California.

There passed away on Saturday at the Ross Nursing Home, 617 Douglas Street, George Henry Merton, aged seventy-six years, after a long illness. Born in Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. Merton was one of a large family that moved to Victoria about fifty years ago.

For some years he was engaged in the hand-luggage industry on the Island, and in 1888 made a trip into the Yukon with a party headed by Capt. George Kirkendale, where they spent a year prospecting in very wild country.

Mr. Merton was also one of the pioneers of the Comox district, where he engaged in farming for some years.

He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Will Merton, 350 Duplin Road, and Mrs. Fred Merton, 2215 Cook Street; also eight nieces and three nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HANDING IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKING IT
LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Britain is shifting from a "purely defensive policy to a general offensive in all theatres of war," George Gibson, chairman of the Trades Union Council, broadcast tonight.

"From now on," he declared, "our blows will grow heavier and the internal problem of the dictators will become more and more acute."

"From now on we shall be handing it out as well as taking it."

ST. MARY'S MEN'S GUILD
At the recent annual meeting of St. Mary's Men's Guild, C. T. Teasdale was elected a member of the executive.

TRAVELED ABROAD
Between that time and his retirement in 1912, he moved about the province considerably and, latterly, has traveled abroad several times. He was in business in Rossland for some years, became an alderman there in 1900, and mayor in 1903. Like most of his contemporaries in the Upper Country at that time, he was interested in various mining ventures. In January, 1909, he opened a real estate office in Victoria, and continued in business until 1912.

He has been a large property holder in Victoria and surrounding municipalities, and has taken a keen interest in all civic matters, showing dogmatic qualities in fighting for what he considered to be just and reasonable causes. On more than one occasion he has championed such causes to the extent of seeking the mayoralty.

At the age of eight years, he was left an orphan, and learned at an early age to make his own decisions and fight for his own advancement. These qualities survived, and energetic, ambitious, with sturdy independence and sound business judgment, he lost little time in making a place for himself in the New World. In November of the year he arrived here, the records show, he sent in bids to Andrew Onderdonk, in charge of C.P.R. construction at Yale, for the building of nine 60,000-gallon water tanks, to be placed at Emory and intermediate stations, at a cost of \$3,000 each. The winning of this contract laid

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Rumania Puts Ban on Exports

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (AP).—A Bucharest dispatch to the German News and Propaganda Agency said today the Rumanian Government had forbidden the export of poultry, either live or slaughtered, eggs, peas and oilcake on the grounds that existing stocks are barely enough for Rumania's needs. The ban is effective today.

CONCERT TO BE HELD TONIGHT

British Imperial Comrades' Association (Dominion Branch No. 14, Victoria) will hold a Christmas concert tonight commencing at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The concert will be produced in the English music hall style and will feature several well-known local artists.

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WASTING TIME

The fact that nothing has been done to implement the purpose of the national registration of the people taken nearly four months ago shows there has been muddling at Ottawa. The blame for this is placed on the Minister of Agriculture by The Globe and Mail, of Toronto. That newspaper says that the inventory of the country's man-power and woman-power should have been taken by the permanent officials of the Dominion Census Bureau, instead of creating a new organization for the purpose. Because this was not done there is now "a frightful mess" and a "fiasco." The Globe and Mail says: "What we fear is that the national registration has been muddled up by people who are more concerned about making Canada safe for the Liberal Party than they were about making the world safe for democracy."

The trouble is that it still remains to classify the results of national registration. Apart from whatever check that inventory gives on the classes summoned for a month's military training, no use whatever has been made of the information secured, and yet Ministers of the Government are complaining that there is a shortage of skilled labor for munitions works. There would be no labor shortage if the Administration were using its powers under the mobilization of resources legislation. The purpose of this act was to redistribute man-power and woman-power so that the greatest effort could be brought to bear on war purposes. Now, without bothering about the information available from national registration returns, the Government is talking of releasing men from the Services to work in munitions plants. There is no need for this. It would be a retrograde step, until first national registration is made to operate for the purposes for which it was decreed.

The Globe and Mail sees the whole fault of the situation that has arisen as due to Mr. J. G. Gardiner, the Minister of Agriculture, and the Minister, too, of National War Services, a man it describes as "the most party-minded member of the Ministry." His very name, says that newspaper, "is anathema to half of the electorate of Canada, whose cooperation is absolutely essential to a united war effort." It goes on to say: "This cordial co-operation cannot be secured while the Minister persists in administering their departments as if this were a Liberal war."

THE GERMAN MENTALITY

The machine-gunning of boys on their way to school in an English town is the latest exhibition of savagery in Germany's aerial warfare. The mentality that decrees this is that of the beasts of the jungle. Some people advocate that the same kind of mentality should be applied by British in retaliation, that German tactics against a civilian population should be emulated, with the unarmed Germans as the victims, with the effort against military objectives weakened so that German methods in bombarding or machine-gunning helpless people, they, like the totalitarian Powers, would lose caste in the eyes of the civilized world. They would have discarded the very virtues for which they are fighting. The war would no longer be one between right and wrong; it would become a mere competition in ruthlessness.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, an old soldier, in discussing the question of reprisals says: "I am brought into touch with many of the young generation who are about to join one of the Services, and I am sure that there are many of our army who would jib at an order to bomb women and children." Apart altogether from the moral issue, the uselessness of reprisals in kind for German atrocities is that the end sought by such a purpose would not justify the means. There is no reason whatever to suppose that a result that cannot be reached by frightfulness where the British people are concerned could be obtained in Germany. There is another aspect, too, overlooked by the proponents of reprisal. It is that the British Ministry of Information is striving to maintain the morale of the people under German domination by emphasizing the issues at stake in the war. In pointing to this, a correspondent asks: "Has it ever occurred to the advocates of promiscuous bombing that the adoption of such methods by Britain might neutralize these efforts and strengthen the hands of Nazi propagandists, who have repeatedly accused the Allies of the very crimes which their masters were about to commit?"

Sir W. Beach Thomas says: "The conscientious courage of our army has been enhanced, if not inspired, by a hatred of the evil spirit that has allowed or prompted German armies to use bombs and machine-guns against refugees. It would be a sin in the soul to ask our men to bomb the homes of women and children of set purpose. You may not violate the philosophy of a Happy Warrior or the religion of a Gaius." Another comment on the subject calls attention to what Sir Walter Raleigh said centuries ago: "Sorrow is a dangerous companion converting bad to evil and evil to worse." Then the commentator says: "Anger is a still more dangerous companion, if it blinds us to the truth that not even the attempted assassination of our beloved Sovereign can justify retaliation upon guiltless women and children. We are approaching the great moral crisis of the War and we shall gain infinitely more in the eyes of all neutral nations by preserving our principles and our good name

and abstaining from association with such crimes." From the highest moral standpoint of all the words of Scripture have their finality on the subject of reprisals: "Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils; ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils."

OTTAWA AND VICHY

During the late sitting of Parliament, Mr. Mackenzie King was asked the following questions by Mr. T. L. Church (Broadview): (1) Does the Government recognize the provisional French Government of General de Gaulle? (2) Is there now any Government regulation for inspection of the Vichy Embassy in Ottawa, and, if so, by whom? The Prime Minister replied: (1) General de Gaulle and his associates who are continuing to fight against the enemy do not constitute a provisional French Government. They have not been so recognized either by the Government of the United Kingdom or by the Government of Canada. (2) The Government is satisfied that no actions are being taken by the French Legation in Ottawa contrary to the interests of Canada or her allies. In the matter of the first question, strictly speaking, the Prime Minister is right. General de Gaulle's movement is not spoken of as a provisional French Government, but it is a movement that is recognized by the British Government. It is not given similar recognition in Canada; could not be, in fact, so long as a legation of the men of Vichy is maintained and approved at Ottawa. Mr. King's answer to the second question leaves a good deal to the imagination. He says the Government is satisfied that the actions of the Vichy Legation are not contrary to the interests of Canada or "her allies." They may, however, be contrary to the interests of the Free French movement headed by General de Gaulle, which, according to the Prime Minister, is not regarded as one of Canada's "allies."

No doubt the Vichy Legation at Ottawa is in constant communication with the Government of Marshal Petain, and the messages passing between Ottawa and Vichy have diplomatic immunity. Vichy, therefore, can be kept thoroughly informed about what Canada is doing in the war, and because Vichy is subservient to Nazi authority, the information in question must, if demanded, be passed on to Vichy's German masters. It is a dangerous situation. Vichy has no embassy in London; no legation or consular representation in any other part of the Empire, save in Canada. The capitulation of France automatically canceled diplomatic ties between that country, as represented by the men of Vichy, and those who are fighting Germany. Canada alone maintains and gives privileges to representatives of Vichy at Ottawa, and will not recognize the movement of Free Frenchmen headed by General de Gaulle. Mr. Mackenzie King desires, and obviously intends, that this strange situation shall be maintained. Why?

"THERE IS A BONDAGE WORSE, FAR WORSE" There is a bondage worse, far worse, to bear than his who breathes by roof and floor, and wall, Pent in a Tyrant's solitary Thrall: 'Tis his who walks about in the open air, One of a Nation, who, henceforth, must wear Their fetters in their souls. For who could e'er Who, even the best, in such condition, free From self-reproach, reproach that he must share With Human-nature? Never be it ours To see the sun how brightly it will shine, And know that noble feelings, manly powers, Instead of gathering strength, must droop and pine; And earth with all her pleasant fruits and flowers Fade, and participate in man's decline. —William Wordsworth.

A SOLDIER'S COURAGE

A little lifting up of the heart suffices; a little remembrance of God, one act of inward worship, though upon a march and sword in hand, are prayers which, however short, are nevertheless very acceptable to God; and far from lessening a soldier's courage, they tend to fortify it. —Brother Lawrence, October 12, 1688.

Through every rift of discovery some seeming anomaly drops out of the darkness, and falls, as a golden link, into the great chain of order. —E. H. Chaplin.

Whoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with truth. —T. Watson.

A man's worth should be reckoned by what he is, not by what he has. —Becher.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 16, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
A deep disturbance is approaching Vancouver Island from the southwest, while pressure continues high over Southern British Columbia. The weather has been fair and moderately cold throughout this province. Sub-zero temperature is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

Location	Precipitation (mm.)	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	0.4	45	34
Nanaimo	0.4	45	34
Vancouver	0.4	45	34
Kamloops	0.4	45	34
Prince George	0.4	45	34
Estevan Point	0.4	45	34
Prince Rupert	0.4	45	34
Langara	0.4	45	34
Atlin	0.4	45	34
Dawson	0.4	45	34
Seattle	0.4	45	34
Portland	0.4	45	34
San Francisco	0.4	45	34
Spokane	0.4	45	34
Penticton	0.4	45	34
Vernon	0.4	45	34
Kelowna	0.4	45	34
Grand Forks	0.4	45	34
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Cranbrook	0.4	45	34
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Council Decides to Ban Car Parking at Dark in Beacon Hill

Through Traffic Only to Be Permitted by New Regulation to Prevent Damage—Loyal Orange Association Protests Hospital Appeal

NO automobiles will be allowed to remain stationary in Beacon Hill Park at night, the City Council decided on recommendation of the parks committee at a meeting yesterday afternoon. Through traffic will be permitted as usual. A by-law containing the new parking restriction will be introduced early in January.

W. Herbert Warren, city parks superintendent, explained that at night the park is not used as a general playground, and that the grass and trees had been damaged by the tire and nursery stock, plants, birds and animals.

The parks committee motion suggested that cars be prevented from entering the park between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. from November 2 to February 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. during October and March, and from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. from May to September.

GOING TOO FAR

"I am opposed to the recommendation," Alderman Edward Williams declared. "The parks superintendent and committee have gone too far. You interfere with a man's liberty if you prevent him from driving through the park. Why not compromise and merely prohibit parking after dark?" he asked.

"The Chief of Police is unable to afford the park the protection it needs without extra expense for men," Alderman B. J. Gadsden stated.

"This is a most drastic request," Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan charged. "I agree with the last three speakers. We must not prevent motorists from driving through the park," said Alderman R. A. C. Dewar.

"Special constables might be required," Alderman W. H. Davies thought.

"Motorists do not necessarily steal plants and shrubs. Do those who break and enter dwellings go about in cars? Many Fairfield residents use the park as a short cut to the city," Alderman Archie Willis contended.

"I think we should table the motion for one month," Alderman John A. Worthington remarked.

MOTION IS AMENDED

"The motion should be returned to the parks committee for revision," Alderman T. W. Hawkins claimed. "It should be sent to the Police Commission for consideration." Alderman W. H. Davies charged. On motion of Alderman Williams, it was agreed to allow through traffic, but prevent night

parking of cars at Beacon Hill Park. A letter of protest against the original motion of the parks committee from the Victoria Automobile Club, was read and filed.

A letter from the Loyal Orange Association, Victoria County Lodge, protesting against any move to make a grant to St. Joseph's Hospital, was referred to next year's estimates committee for perusal.

It stated in part: "St. Joseph's Hospital is a privately owned and operated institution, and we therefore object to the diversion of public funds for the support of any private institution. St. Joseph's Hospital already receives assistance from the city in the form of exemption from taxes. This hospital is in direct competition to the public-owned Royal Jubilee Hospital, and operates at a certain advantage, in that certain members of the staff receive no financial remuneration for their labors."

HISTORIC BUILDINGS

A letter from the B.C. Historical Association, urging careful consideration before the demolition of any historic buildings, was referred to the health and lands committee. The city engineer was asked to survey Southgate Street, from Vancouver to Rupert Street, with a view to improving the road and sidewalk.

A communication from Turco, N.S. stated that no action was contemplated to alleviate the housing shortage there. It was turned over to the lands committee. A list of Greater Victoria organizations licensed under the War Charities Act was filed for reference.

On recommendation of the public works committee, it was decided not to extend the bus-loading zone on Yates Street, at Douglas Street. The chief of police will be asked to see that buses maintain their schedules. Authority was given the committee to spend \$521 on new gravel sidewalks.

The lands committee was asked to deal with a letter from the Henry George Club of Victoria, suggesting that the housing shortage could be alleviated by exempting new dwellings from taxation. A letter from the Real Estate Board of Victoria stated that members were willing to co-operate with organizations in efforts to solve the housing problem.

MAKES COMPLAINT

A complaint from Capt. C. D. Nerouzos that a boarding house was operating on Joan Crescent was referred to the lands committee, engineer and medical health officer. A report of the city engineer stated that no provisions were made by the Municipal Elections Act to secure votes from absentee citizens on active service.

The relief committee recommended that a Provincial Government plan to assist the city in the cost of medical relief cases on a per case basis be approved and the council agreed. Alderman Duncan D. McTavish, the committee chairman, stated the monthly saving on the new basis might total \$425. It was decided to install a heating and air-conditioning plant in the city welfare office at a cost of \$745.

Mayor McGavin and Alderman Worthington thought the matter could wait until next year.

AMEND BY-LAW

The city solicitor was asked to amend the pound by-law to give the city power to prohibit the trespassing of cattle and other animals on either private or public land, roads and paths.

It was agreed to loan the services of the parks superintendent to the Gordon Head camp in a landscape do that? We have landscaped gardens in the city who pay trades licences," Alderman Worthington declared.

Superannuation benefits were granted R. Bury, of the boulevard department. It was decided to call tenders for the refreshment concession at Royal Athletic Park.

The relief committee was asked to contact the Community Chest in an endeavor to secure a grant to purchase extra winter comforts for those in receipt of relief.

PUT TO GOOD USE

Alderman Dewar explained the relief committee had received a grant from the Community Chest through the Family Welfare Association several years ago. "The money we obtained was put to a far better use than that received by some agencies from Community Chest funds," he charged.

"The Community Chest should assist the city in caring for indigents," Mayor McGavin remarked.

"It is an acute problem to supply extra clothing and fuel during the winter. We may have to make a direct appeal to the public," Alderman Morgan added. Mayor McGavin agreed.

"When the Chest was organized directors promised indigents would be cared for if we did not put on a drive," E. G. Snowden, city welfare officer, reminded the council.

Supplied Indians

James Barclay and Andrew Kennedy were each fined \$50 in the city police court yesterday for supplying wine to Indians on Saturday. In default of payment they were each ordered to serve one month in prison. Constables John Blackstock and John Howe swore that Kennedy supplied wine to an Indian in the bushes off Tyee Road, and Barclay in a doorway at 971 Johnson Street.

A charge of being in possession of wine was withdrawn against an Indian, who gave evidence for the prosecution in Kennedy's case.

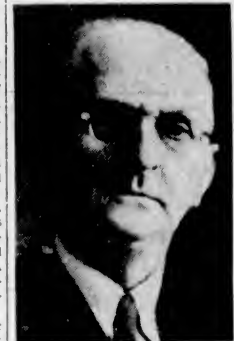
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MANY ORGANIZATIONS JOIN IN PRESENTATION



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PROF. E. M. STRAIGHT

Organizations in all parts of the Saanich Peninsula, most of them connected with the soil, were strongly represented at a banquet held last night in honor of Professor E. M. Straight on his retirement from the honorific position of the Dominion Experimental Station at Saanichton.

Professor Straight, spoken of as the "father of the Saanich community," and Mrs. Straight were presented with a handsome desk clock and pen and pencil set, and Mrs. Straight also received a beautiful bouquet, presented by Mrs. B. Deacon, on behalf of the women of the district. Several speakers expressed pleasure in the knowledge that in moving from Saanichton, the guests of honor intended to go no farther than Victoria, and hope was voiced that Professor Straight's valuable advice would still be available to the people of the district in which he had spent the last twenty years.

LARGE GATHERING

Under the chairmanship of George T. Michell, the gathering numbered 120 persons. Seated at the head table with the chairman and guests of honor were Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Provincial Minister of Agriculture; Mrs. E. R. Hall, wife of the acting superintendent of the Experimental Station; Mrs. Michell; W. H. Hicks, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Agassiz; and Mrs. Hicks and G. M. Stewart, representing the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Among the guests was Hon. N. W. Whitaker, K.C., M.P.P. for Saanich, and the organizations represented included the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, South Saanich Women's Institute, Vancouver Island Fruitgrowers' Association, Saanich Pioneer Society, Saanich Board of Trade, Sidney Businessmen's Association, Saanich Jersey Cattle Club, North and South Saanich Sheep Breeders' Association, Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association, Saanich Bush Growers' Association, Victoria Horticultural Society, Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, Sidney Horticultural Society, Rest Haven, and the North and South Saanich Horticultural Society.

The toast to the guest of honor was proposed by Alex McDonald, president of the Saanich Horticultural Society, who spoke of Professor Straight's willing support for all worthy projects in the community, and to Mrs. Straight's valuable assistance.

W. D. Michell proposed the toast to the visitors, and in reply Mr. Hicks read a message from Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of Dominion experimental farms, paying a high tribute to Professor Straight's work. Mr. Hicks remarked upon the great help and sound advice he himself had received from Professor Straight over a period of many years, and expressed a belief that the retiring superintendent in no way regarded his life work as ended.

Speaking of the Flower-Strods report, Mr. Hicks remarked that the report stated that the commission had been unable to find any appreciable duplication of agricultural effort anywhere in Canada, but the commission recommended decentralization of research work, and suggested that the Dominion should withdraw entirely from the experimental farm field, leaving it to the provinces. The recommendation, he said, had been made without any consultation with representatives of the experimental farm system. Those farms, Mr. Hicks declared, were more necessary today than fifty years ago, to meet the farmers' increasing problems.

PRESENTATION MADE

In making the presentations to Professor and Mrs. Straight, the chairman spoke of their splendid service to the district as a whole, and to the former's co-operation with the farmers, who sought his advice. His unfailing courtesy and exceptional ability had made the Saanichton farm an outstanding experimental station in the Dominion.

Professor Straight, in reply, remarked that he had reached the retiring age a year ago, but had been asked to remain in office to complete experimental work that he had then had in hand. Since last March he had devoted much of his time to research in connection with the production of sugar beet seed on Vancouver Island, to provide a substitute for the seed supplies formerly

obtained from Europe. What had been done so far by the experimental farm was only a drop in the bucket, but was of considerable value, Professor Straight said. He expressed a hope that someone would continue and expand the work.

DR. MACDONALD

Dr. MacDonald spoke of the close co-operation between the experimental farm and his department, which had given him a realization of the excellent service Professor Straight had given to the people of Vancouver Island.

Others who spoke briefly were Dr. H. J. T. Coleman, a retired member of the faculty of the University of British Columbia, and Mr. Stewart. The latter hoped that his department hoped in the future to have the continued benefit of Professor Straight's experience and advice.

During the evening songs were contributed by Mrs. H. Leiser and Walter Jones, with Mr. Lister as accompanist.

B.C. SHARES IN WAR CONTRACTS

Provincial Representative at Ottawa Addresses Chamber of Commerce

Up to the end of August last, British Columbia had secured close to \$25,000,000 worth of war contracts, and since that business awarded to this Province was much greater than during the previous three months, W. Lloyd Craig, representative at Ottawa of the Provincial Department of Trade and Industry told the quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday in Spencer's dining-room.

Recounting his experiences in the East after a year spent at the Dominion capital in the interests of industrialists of this Province, Mr. Craig said that at first Dominion officials were dubious as to British Columbia's ability to make certain commodities for the national war effort, but that feeling had long since passed.

"Today, the products as manufactured in this Province are looked upon as being equal to anything that can be produced in Eastern Canada or in the United Kingdom, and British Columbia workmanship is of the highest order," he declared.

COMPETING WITH EAST

He said that for some time British Columbia firms had been competing with Eastern firms on commodities to be delivered in the East, which, in some cases, meant getting the raw materials from Eastern Canada, paying the freight on them, manufacturing the product, and shipping it back as far as Nova Scotia. At least one firm in Victoria had gained a contract recently in competition with a like commodity manufactured in the East, and the points of delivery all in Eastern Canada. Mr. Craig suggested that if it were possible to do this in wartime, it might be possible to do it in peacetime.

He advised manufacturers to bid only within the capacity of their plants, and said that figures at the end of this year will show that British Columbia has had a good share of the war business offered. Mr. Craig also invited members of the chamber to make use of his

Artillery Units Are in Need of Young Recruits

ABOUT sixty young recruits of good physique are urgently needed as replacements for various artillery units in this area, Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman, district recruiting officer, announced yesterday. This need is in addition to the 200 recruits required for various infantry units and army trades. Young men with some experience in electrical engineering also are urgently required by the Royal Canadian Engineers, and young men of good education and preferably with experience in Diesel and electrical engineering are sought for service with the searchlight batteries of the artillery. Would-be recruits will be examined and attested at the Bay Street Armoury.

office in Ottawa. The service had been set up by the Provincial Government for the free use of British Columbia manufacturers, and was carried on without hint of political patronage. "Every effort will be made to take care of your requirements, not only war business, but normal business in Eastern Canada," Mr. Craig emphasized.

OF ESTIMABLE VALUE

In thanking Mr. Craig for his address, G. H. Stevens said that in Ottawa, the Provincial department had done something of very great value to the Province.

Duncan MacBride, president, referred to the activities of the chamber, now mainly concentrated on furthering the national war effort, and appealed for the maintenance of a good strong membership in order that all operations might be carried out properly. He spoke briefly on the war savings campaign, and welcomed R. W. Mayhew, M.P., on his return from Ottawa.

ALL IN ONE THING

A choir was being organized among soldiers in an army barracks. They were put under the instructions of a sergeant, and in rehearsing them for one of their songs he announced: "The fellows will sing alone until they come to the gates of hell. Then you will all come in."

POLICE QUEST IS SUCCESSFUL

Wife of Injured Man, Who Lay Long Unconscious, Taken to Beside

Searching for two weeks for relatives of an injured man whose identity was not certain, the Provincial Police succeeded yesterday in bringing Mrs. L. Moorecroft, Matagui, to the side of her husband, Horace Moorecroft, lying seriously injured in a Duncan hospital.

Employed under the name of Harry Moore, at the Crofton Export Mill, Cowichan Lake, Moorecroft was struck on the head by a piece of timber falling from a conveyor to the burner, about two weeks ago, and rendered unconscious, police reports said.

The injured man was taken to hospital at Duncan, where he remained in an unconscious condition for a considerable period. Meanwhile, from his effects the name, Horace Moorecroft, was learned, and search instituted at Abbotsford and Matsqui for relatives.

At Matsqui yesterday the Provincial Police discovered Mrs. Moorecroft, who left at once for Duncan, where the victim of the accident was reported to have taken a turn for the worse.

BRITAIN ASKS FOR CREDIT

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Some officials estimated it would be a year or more before these assets are exhausted. For instance, the British Empire has nearly \$5,000,000,000 invested in United States securities, business and real estate, much of which would be convertible into cash.

In the case of securities, these officials pointed out, Britain has the alternatives of selling these investments first with the idea of borrowing money afterwards on an unsecured basis, or borrowing money with the securities as collateral.

"I wonder what has happened to Mr. Green?" said Mrs. Brown to a lady friend. "He seems so dismal now, and he used to be a practical joker!"

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Wherever there is an opportunity to find export outlets for Canadian products, Canada's Trade Commissioners are hard at work. Their services and the results of their competent trade surveys are freely at the disposal of Canadian export firms and may be secured through the Commercial Intelligence Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa.

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WILL DISCUSS BUS QUESTION

Delegation From Esquimalt
To Meet Officials of B.C.
Electric on Petition

Two members of the Esquimalt Council, and a representative of residents petitioning for a feeder bus system around Bessley Street, will meet officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., to go further into the matter, it was decided at a special meeting held last night in the Municipal Hall.

George M. Tripp, general superintendent, represented the company, and discussed the matter of improving the present system with members of the council and residents who had petitioned for an improved service.

Councillors Albert Heald and Thomas Haddfield, and R. Butler, representing the residents, will discuss the problem with Mr. Tripp and A. T. Goward, vice-president.

PRESENT ROUTE

At the present, the feeder bus leaves the Esquimalt Naval Barracks, travels down Admirals Road to Lyall Street and along to Gore and Head Streets. The petitioners, who reside in the district which is rapidly growing up near the waterfront, suggested a bus travel down Fraser Street to Armit, along Munro and up Anson Street to Bessley Avenue, thence along Peter Street to Lyall Street. They said they would be satisfied with two trips in the morning and two in the afternoon so they could come to Victoria to shop.

Mr. Tripp stated the company was willing to do whatever it could to improve the service in the municipality. However, if the bus made such a big loop, it would not be able to connect with the street car at Head Street. Under the present schedule the bus meets the street car at Esquimalt and Admirals Roads and makes the loop around Lyall Street, meeting the street car again at Head Street.

COUNCIL MAKES THIRTEEN SALES

Total of \$14,625 Received by City
On Deals Recommended by
Lands Committee

Thirteen sales of reverted property, totaling \$14,625, were proposed by the lands committee and ratified by the City Council yesterday. Members of the committee are Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar (chairman), Aldermen John A. Worthington, Archie Wills and B. J. Gadsden.

Locations of the property and the prices received were: West side of Blackwood Street, between Kings Road and Bay Street, \$350; southwest corner of Richardson and Cook Streets, \$1,000; south side of Humboldt Street, between Vancouver and Rupert Streets, \$1,375; west side of Cook Street, between Richardson and Collinson Streets, \$500; northeast corner of Cook and May Streets, \$500; west side of Prior Street, between Topaz Avenue and Vista Heights, \$150; south side of Kings Road, near Cedar Hill Road, \$175; northeast corner of St. Charles and West Streets, \$150; north side of May Street, between Linden Avenue and Howe Street, \$1,250; south side of Hollywood Crescent, near Ross Street, \$800; northwest corner of Government and Cormorant Streets, \$8,500; a lot on Windermere Road, near Viny Street, \$100, and property on the south side of Princess Avenue, between Blanshard and Quadra Streets, \$75.

Officers Elected By Third Order Of St. Francis

At the annual meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis, held Sunday afternoon at St. Andrew's Cathedral, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Dr. J. L. Thompson, prefect; John O'Connell, master of novices; Miss Madeline Gray, mistress of novices; A. McCoy, secretary-treasurer. The committee comprises all the officers as well as William Mulcahy, M. J. Haley, George Elgin, Mrs. A. Grant and Miss W. Leavitt. This is a purely spiritual society, the object of which is to practise the lessons of penance and charity as laid down by the founder, St. Francis of Assisi.

Next Thursday morning there will be a Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 8 o'clock for the late Captain Fogarty Pagan, V.C., hero of the Jervis Bay, and also for other sailors who have perished thus far in the war, including the victims of the Margaret disaster.

Military Activities

No. 2 ECHOLON AND WORK-SHOP SECTION, R.C.A.B.C.

Regimental Order Part I, Order No. 22, by Capt. A. D. de M. Mellin, Dec. 13, 1940.

Orderly officer for week ending Sunday, December 22, Second Lieut. D. R. Mackay; next for duty, Second Lieut. R. E. Maze.

Orderly sergeant for week ending December 22, K532136 Acting Corporal B. H. Parsons; next for duty, K532147 Acting Corporal J. A. Richardson.

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LATE JOSEPH BAYLISS

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary, Limited, Pacific

T. S. Bowett will officiate and interment will take place in Royal Oak

Burial Park. Mr. Bayliss, who died on Saturday morning, had been a

resident of Victoria since 1911.

the Worsted Mills on Tuesday, December 17, at 19:45 hours.

Discipline—All personnel attending lectures and parades must be in possession of their Civilian Registration Cards and said cards must be produced on request of Garrison Military Police.

Notices—Applications for position of clerk on administrative staff can be made from personnel of No. 2 Echelon.

A. de M. MELLIN, Captain.

Officer Commanding No. 2 Echelon

and Workshop Section, 6th Divisional Supply Column, R.C.A.S.C.

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NOOTKA MISSION WORK DESCRIBED

Interesting scenes of hospital on West Coast of Vancouver Island Are Shown

Interesting scenes of the Nootka Mission Hospital at Cecepeece, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, were shown by Dr. H. A. McLean, medical missionary, at a meeting held under the auspices of the Shantymen's Christian Association last night in the Y.W.C.A.

Dr. McLean described by word and motion picture the background that surrounds the work of the mission, which was opened in 1927 with a small shack and now embraces a three-story building with wards, operating room, chapel and dining hall.

Serving the needs of 1,500 miners, loggers and fishermen in the isolated West Coast district, the mission is in the words of Dr. McLean, "a lighthouse on the West Coast, bringing peace and healing to both mind and body through the grace of Jesus Christ."

Pictures of logging camps, mines and groups of people at work, in hospital, and at Sunday services were shown, together with scenes depicting Dr. McLean at work in the operating room. Many interesting stories were told concerning various characters and experiences met with in work along the camps and among the native Indian population.

Mrs. McLean also spoke briefly, emphasizing that the value of the hospital lay in the spread of the Christian Gospel. Percy Willis conducted the devotional service, which included the singing of many favorite old hymns.

Announcements

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British Imperial Comrades' Association will hold their grand Christmas concert on Tuesday, 17th, in the Chamber of Commerce at 9 p.m. Tickets, 10c each, to be had at the door.

Wedding Stationery—Invitations, Announcements, At Home and Reception Cards, etc. For correct styles and quality materials see The Colonist Printing Department.

Royal Oak Inn—Cozy fireless luncheons, teas and dinners. Supper dances Saturdays. For all reservations phone Colg. 152. New heating system installed.

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Free—Colonist Cookbook, now available, Circulation Department.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO RETIRING MEMBER

Mayor Andrew McGavin and City Fathers Bid Farewell to
Ald. T. W. Hawkins

Compliments of the season to citizens and aldermen were paid by Mayor Andrew McGavin at the last City Council meeting of the year yesterday afternoon. The Mayor and aldermen also bade farewell to Alderman T. W. Hawkins and paid tribute to his eight years' service to the city. He received a framed photograph of the 1940 council.

Mayor McGavin recalled that Alderman Hawkins had worked energetically on preparations for the city's anniversary of incorporation and the Royal visit. He had been largely responsible for the replacement of arc lights with electric globes, thus creating a large saving and had suggested the present strings of colored lights to decorate the city.

In reply, Alderman Hawkins stated he found his eight years' service most pleasant. "I have had plenty of time to do things I thought would benefit the city," he declared.

Other speakers were Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar, George Elgin, Archie Wills, W. Lloyd Morgan, John A. Worthington, B. J. Gadsden and W. H. Davies.

Alderman Williams moved that a letter be sent Alderman S. H. Ockell, hoping he would make a speedy recovery from his attack of influenza.

WINS BRYANT TROPHY

In the final of the Dr. F. M. Bryant Trophy, played at Colwood, Ted Colgate and F. A. Fives were the winners, defeating Bert Oso-

borough and Don Blake, 5 and 4. A turkey competition will be held on Sunday, December 22, at Colwood. Eighteen holes, medal play, with full handicap allowed. Members intending to take part are asked to arrange own partners and starting times.

FINISH IN DEADLOCK

R. Peachey and J. P. Paret finished in a tie for first place in the fourth monthly car competition held over the week-end at the Victoria Golf Club. Both were three down.

According to Culbertson

When your partner makes several calls on a given hand, don't focus your attention on the bid that pleases you and ignore the calls that you may not have been so encouraging. Consider his bidding as a whole. In other words, don't "fix" yourself by wishful thinking.

I call attention to question 31 of the recent examination.

North-South vulnerable, the bidding proceeds:

East South West North

1 A 1 NT Pass Pass

2 Pass Pass 2 A

Pass 7

You are South, and hold:

▲ J 5 ▲ A Q 3 2 ▲ K J 2 ▲ K Q 10

What call do you make?

As I have mentioned before, some 24,000 examiners chose to send their answers to me for grading. On this question, less than 3,000 escaped demerits with the correct answer, "pass." Approximately 12,000 examiners felt that South's hand was worth a rebid to two no trump or three no trump.

North mentioned two spades, 3,000 voted for three spades, and three no trump (almost 7,000) stuck out their necks with a jump to three no trump.

It is perfectly obvious that the people who carried the bidding further ignored, either by choice or oversight, the great significance of North's previous pass. Good players (presumably including North) do not "back and fill" in the same situation; they do not, without good reason, change their minds about the value of their hands. If North did not have the strength for a pass or take-out on the first round, nothing happened subsequently to improve his holding. His present two spade bid (after a rebid, by East and a pass by you) is obviously an effort to outbid the opponents for a part-score. Realizing that the opponents cannot go very far, North is attempting to capitalize the advantage

of his high ranking suit; he may not even expect to make two spades, but figures that the opponents cannot double and that it is better to go down 100 points than to let non-vulnerable opponents get on score and give you trouble on the next hand. In short, North's holding is probably on this order:

▲ K 10 x x x ▲ x x x ▲ Q x x x x

If you let him alone, he may make his contract, but once you go past two spades, you are asking for trouble.

TODAY'S HAND

West, dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

▲ J 7 3

▲ Q J 10 9 4

9 5 2

▲ 10 4

WEST

▲ K Q 10 9 8

▲ 7 2

▲ K J 10

▲ J 7 3

EAST

▲ 6 4 2

▲ 7 5 3

▲ 6 3

▲ K Q 8 5

SOUTH

▲ A 5

▲ A K

▲ A Q 8 7 4

▲ A 9 6 2

The bidding:

South West North East

1 Pass 1 Pass

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

North's heart response was a little attenuated, but sound. South, for all his five, and one-half honor tricks, might have contented himself with a jump to two no trump, or, even better, a jump to three clubs.

West opened the king of spades and declarer won. South could count nine tricks if he could cash the jack of spades and the hearts.

He knew that if he laid down the ace and king of hearts and led a spade, the opponents would not be so obliging as to continue the suit. Hence, he never would get into dummy to run the heart suit. Declarer, therefore, concocted a swindle which he hoped would work. He laid down the king of hearts and then abandoned the suit as though he did not hold the ace. He next led the five of spades. West quickly took his queen and continued the suit before (as he thought) the ace of hearts was knocked out. This was just what declarer had been hoping for. He discarded the ace of hearts on the jack of spades and blithely cashed the rest of the heart suit and the two minor suit aces. Needless to say, West blushed rosy for having been such a "sucker."

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Razzell jotted down, "Please shoot buck's worth spuds to Hardham," handed the note to the pilot and dispatched the ship.

Next day, Mr. Hardham's curiosity is aroused when the incoming pilot hands him a neat little package. On opening it, Hardham finds four packages of Spud cigarettes!

Up North Where Spuds Are Spuds

It seems that one day last month the grocery stores at Yellowknife, way up North, ran out of potatoes completely. We learn from the Canadian Airways "Honker." Not a Murphy was to be had in town, which was a serious thing, you'll understand.

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Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

City and District

To Meet Tonight—The Social Credit Society will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at 224 Pemberton Building. Non-members are cordially invited to attend.

Old Offender—An old offender who admitted being intoxicated on Douglas Street on Saturday was sentenced in the city police court yesterday to serve twenty days in jail at hard labor.

Coat Stolen—S. Nelson, 1438 Fort Street, informed police on Sunday that his overcoat, scarf and car keys, valued at \$40, had been stolen from the Shrine Hall.

Shop Entered—The shop of Nippon Cleaners at 738 Yates Street was entered during the week-end by smashing a window. Exit was made by a basement door. Nothing was reported missing.

Is Remanded—Ronald McMillan was charged in the city police court yesterday with stealing a car from Harold Berge on Saturday. He was remanded until this morning in order to secure counsel.

Gasoline Taken—J. O. Clay, 169 Beach Drive, reported to police on Sunday that gasoline had been siphoned from the tank of his automobile parked outside Memorial Hall.

Supplies Stolen—Thieves who gained entry to the premises of Miss A. Miller at 521 Superior Street by climbing a fire escape and forcing open a window on Sunday, stole school supplies valued at \$30.

Catches Youth—Constable Norman Galbraith caught a youth aged sixteen years stealing a bundle of twenty-six newspapers from the doorway of a store at 1198 Yates Street at 6:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

New Dwelling—Green Brothers secured a \$10,000 city building permit yesterday to construct a nine-room dwelling at 1540 Despard Avenue. It will be of brick and stucco construction with fir and oak floors, hot water heat and a separate garage.

Fifteen Fined—Twelve motorists were each fined \$2.50 in the city police court yesterday for various infractions of parking regulations. Two each paid \$10 fines for exceeding the speed limit. Another was

fined \$5 for parking his car too close to a fire hydrant.

No Concerts—No school concerts will be held until January in order to prevent large assemblies of children during the present epidemic of coughs, colds and mild-influenza. Letters to principals cancelling concerts were mailed yesterday morning by George H. Deane, municipal inspector.

Died From Injuries—Arthur Bell, resident at Oliver, B.C., died in a Penitentiary Hospital on Sunday, as a result of injuries he received in an automobile accident on the highway near Oliver on Saturday evening, according to advices to headquarters of the Provincial Police yesterday. No details were available here.

Egg Prices Down—A 2c a dozen reduction in the price of all sizes of eggs was announced last night from the offices of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service. New city wholesale prices are 32c, 30c and 28c a dozen for Grade "A" large, medium and pullet eggs, respectively.

Will Give Address—Tonight, in the Lower Hall, First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock, A. W. Arnup, vice-president, will address the weekly public meeting of the Victoria British-Israel Association. His subject, which should be most interesting, will be "Things Yet to Come," an outline of unfulfilled prophecies of the Bible.

Attempted Entry—An attempt was made to enter the Rock Bay Lumber Company's offices on Bay Street by smashing a window and tearing off a lock during the week-end. Burglars stole a gold bracelet and a gold chain from a house in the 1200 block on Fairfield Road on Sunday.

City's Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 45 and 34 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature was recorded on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 47 degrees and the minimum 35 degrees.

Lights Broken—Walter B. McMicking, city electrician, stated yesterday that damage to street lights by air rifles, slingshots and stones in hands of youths cost between \$200 and \$300 to repair during the year. Ten lights have been broken on Dallas Road during the past two weeks. Mr. McMicking urged parents to caution their children against committing such damage.

A.R.P. Classes—The wardens of "Area 5C" are requested to take note that the regular monthly meeting will not be held next Tuesday evening at Tillikum School. Col. G. B. Scott, C.B., D.S.O., has arranged for the examination of the first aid class to take place at Tillikum School Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock. All wardens who have attended the classes are earnestly urged to attend the examination.

Study Rowell Report—Members of the Provincial Cabinet who will go East early next year to attend a national conference called at Ottawa on the Rowell Commission's recommendations were giving undivided attention to the report yesterday. In addition to Premier Pattullo and four leading members of the Cabinet, it is expected that Dr. W. A. Carrothers, who prepared British Columbia submissions laid before the commission; J. V. Fisher, of the Treasury staff; and several departmental heads will be included in the delegation that will attend at Ottawa on January 14.

Saves Herself And Child From Burning House

When smoke filled the room in which she was sleeping, Mrs. T. S. Barron, 2254 Beach Drive, arose in time to save herself and son from harm and her home from serious damage from a fire which broke out early on Saturday.

Her first thought being for her young son, Mrs. Barron quickly carried him to safety and turned in an alarm to the Oak Bay Fire Department. Then, with her mouth and nose covered with water-soaked rag, she returned to the room and secured clothes to keep the child warm.

The fire, which Chief Edward Claydars attributed to a faulty fireplace, caused considerable damage to the inside of the house. Mrs. Barron's husband is serving in the army.

ONE ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA PREDISPOSES TO FURTHER ATTACKS

When certain ailments attack us, our blood and tissues build up a resistance with which to fight the ailment. Nature is so good to us that the amount of resistance we build up during the attack remains with us for months, years, in fact, our whole lifetime, and so we are never attacked by that ailment again. This is spoken of as setting up an "immunity" against that particular ailment.

There is one ailment, however, that once it attacks us, we never seem to build up enough resistance or immunity to prevent a second attack. In fact, one attack makes us more likely to have further attacks. This ailment is pneumonia.

The organisms that cause the different types of pneumonia are always in us, always lying in wait to overcome us should our resistance

become low. Further, pneumonia is usually present during the cool or cold weather, when the warm sunlight is not present to fight these organisms and when our own fighting cells—the white corpuscles of the blood—are not at their best because cool weather or coldness chills them and makes them less active.

That coldness or drafts is an important factor in chilling the white corpuscles and allowing harmful organisms to make headway in the body has been known for a long time. For years baseball pitchers have been putting on a sweater between innings or putting the sleeve of their sweater over their pitching arm to prevent cold and stiffness interfering with the strength and elasticity of their muscles and to prevent developing a cold from becoming overblown.

If, then, setting overblown and exposing one's self to cold or a draft will cause a cold which is the beginning part of pneumonia, the lesson is plain.

Workers should not hurry out from factories or mines after work, particularly if they have taken a hot shower to remove dust and dirt from their bodies. The same applies to those engaged in sport, particularly golfers who hurriedly dress after the shower, jump into their cars and hurry home to be in time for the evening meal.

The fact that colds seem to be "catching" in an office, school, or factory, but pneumonia is not catching would tend to show that it is a tired, rundown body, exposed to

Chal Body of Yours?

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Women's Organizations and Activities

Tallulah Bankhead Is Spending Holiday Here

"Oh, it's so good to be here, to be on British soil among people of the race I admire so much, the people who are braving so much at this time, and who have shown they can take it," said Tallulah Bankhead, famed actress of the American and English stage, who is here for a week's holiday as the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. Wingfield, at "Journey's End."

Miss Bankhead has been playing in her great stage success, "The Little Foxes," in Portland, which ran for over a year on Broadway, and which will reopen in San Francisco next Monday. She is delighted to be able to enjoy a week of relaxation and quiet in what she describes as "such heavenly surroundings."

She was curled up in a deep-cushioned sofa, chatting informally with her hostess when The Colonist representative arrived yesterday to see her. Dressed in a very well-cut pair of dark brown slacks, leather belt, a long-sleeved shirtwaist of heavy silk crepe with a diamond brooch on one of the pockets, her brown-gold hair worn shoulder length, Miss Bankhead showed a gracious and evident interest in the suggestion that she should pose for a photograph.

HER WAR WORK

Witty, charming and genuinely enjoying life, Miss Bankhead is essentially a woman of tremendous vitality. She has taken a keen interest in the Finnish Relief, Aid to China, Aid of Britain and other war-time philanthropic cause in New York and, now that Christmas is "just round the corner, my thoughts are with those children in New York whom I have always tried to do something for at this time. But now that I'm in Canada, I have decided to do a little shopping for needy children here. Not that I'm pretending to be a Lady Bountiful or anything like that," she added with a smile, "but just that I'd like to feel that I've been for some small way to make Christmas happier for some children."

PRaises PRIME MINISTER

"The actress' obvious appreciation and admiration of how Great Britain is facing the present struggle was expressed in her enthusiastic words of praise for Great Britain's Prime Minister, "Churchill is the man of all time," she said. "I'd do anything for that man. I look upon him almost as a god." With such a man as leader, she felt sure that Great Britain could not fail to win the struggle.

Miss Bankhead first went to England when she was just twenty years old, in order that she might carry on her stage career "on her own." She remained there for eight years and then, when talkies had been established, she returned to work in the United States. Her first great play in England and the one which brought her to the notice of the critics was "The Dancers" and from that time her success was assured.

One of her striking characteristics is her deep voice, resonant, almost husky, and there is in it a slight trace of her Southern origin. In private life, Miss Bankhead is Mrs. John Emery, wife of the eminent actor who was seen in Victoria recently with Gertrude Lawrence in "The Skylark." She is the daughter of the late W. B. Bankhead, for years Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

Women's Institutes

LANGFORD

The annual Christmas card party in aid of Christmas charities, sponsored by the Langford Institute, will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Institute Hall, Dunford Road. The Christmas cake, which was donated as a prize for a contest in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund, will be presented to the winner at the party. The monthly meeting of the Institute will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The quiz contest, which Mrs. H. A. Hincks has prepared, will be held after the business session.

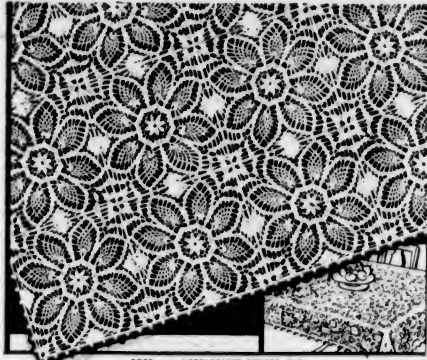
CRAIGFLOWER

The Craigflower Institute met recently with the president, Mrs. Rines, in the chair. Mrs. Corke reported that the recent bazaar had been a success. Mrs. Rines, chairman of the welfare committee, which meets Thursdays to do refugee sewing, reported that a large parcel had been sent to England, and one to the Peace River district. June Pilgrim offered to make a bolt of material into children's suits if the Institute would buy the material. This offer was accepted. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Rankin were appointed auditors. It was decided to hold a party for members and their husbands, and Mrs. Corke was appointed convener. Most of the officers were re-elected, the executive including Mrs. Aimes, president; Mrs. Rankin, vice-president; Mrs. Clair, secretary; Mrs. George and Mrs. Colton, directors. The hostesses were Mesdames Rogers, Renwick, Stewart and Shaw.

SOUTH SALT SPRING

The monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. J. Shaw, Puffin Harbor. The president, Mrs. W. Hamilton, was in the chair. A report of the five hundred drive held recently in the Community Hall, showed that the sum of \$18 had been cleared for the South Salt Spring Red Cross Unit. It was decided to undertake to pay all expenses in connection with the hiring, lighting, etc., of the hall for the Red Cross annual meeting, to be held on Tuesday evening, January 7. Mrs. Laundry, convener for the dental clinic, reported that three children in the district were

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needing attention. The members decided to sell a book of tickets sent from the Queen Alexandra Solarium. They also arranged to send thirty-six jars of jam, now ready, to the Solarium. The annual meeting of the South Salt Spring Institute on Thursday, January 9, will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Reid, Puffin Harbor. Tea hostesses were Mrs. E. D. Drummond and Miss Gladys Shaw.

QUALICUM BEACH

The Qualicum Beach Institute held its monthly meeting in the Community Hall, the main business being the election of officers. Mrs. G. Mant was re-elected president and Mrs. F. Gillan, secretary. It was arranged to have Mrs. H. Gibson speak at the next meeting on "The Conditions in England." A donation will be given to the Solarium. Parcels have been sent to the local men serving overseas in the C.A.S.F.

Arrangements Are Made for Club Opening

The new Victoria Hostess House on Fort Street, near the corner of Cook Street, will be officially opened on January 8 at 3 o'clock, and the public will be invited to the ceremony.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for furnishing and preparing the recreational centre has been busily engaged in last-minute details and, previous to the official opening, there are to be three Christmas parties for children of the men of the forces, the first for children of The Canadian Scottish on December 20, followed on December 21 by one for the families of Air Force men, and on December 28 for those of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade.

On Christmas Eve the clubrooms will be open to men of the three services, when a programme of entertainment will be given, followed by dancing. On December 28 there will be a floor show in the evening with Miss Alice Bell as convener, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Nichol and Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, and on December 29, in the evening, there will be moving pictures.

The clubrooms will be open every afternoon and evening from 3 to 11 o'clock.

Club Women Hear Talk by Mrs. Godfrey

Mrs. M. Godfrey, for several years publicly representative of the house of Worth, Paris dress designer, and the first American woman to do publicly work for such a firm, was the guest speaker at the Christmas dinner held by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club last evening in Spencer's dining room. Mrs. Farquharson, the president, was in the chair, and welcomed Mrs. Godfrey, who gave an interesting and informal talk on her experiences.

Under the title "The Back Door of Fashion," Mrs. Godfrey traced the trend of fashion from about the year 1850 to the present time, showing the influence of important epochs and events on the designers through the ages. It was apparent, she said, that was inevitably had the effect of swinging fashion to more practical lines. She emphasized the importance of individuality in style and warned against blindly following fashion's decrees without regard for personal suitability.

Miss Mabel Cameron expressed the thanks of the club to the speaker. Miss Nona Rich, chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner, was assisted in preparations for the evening by Mrs. F. C. Patterson, Mrs. Wallis and Miss Maide Thompson.

The tables looked particularly attractive as the guests arrived to the tune of "There Will Always Be an England," played by Mrs. Cartwright. At each guest's place was a little sprig of evergreen tied with Christmas ribbon, and attached to it a lighted candle. Pine cone "turkeys" served as place cards. Solos were sung by Mrs. H. Lord, Miss Richardson and Miss Beale Crowther, and Mrs. H. M. Hall, in her role as Santa Claus, had a cheery remark for everybody as she rolled into the room.

Girl Guide Notes

2nd I.O.D.E. COMPANY

The captain, Miss Shirley Wilson, was hostess to the 2nd I.O.D.E. Company Girl Guides, Salt Spring Island, recently, when she entertained about fourteen Guides at a Christmas party given at the company's headquarters in the Consolidated School, Ganges. Following the enrollment of Nancy Hall by the captain, the girls spent the afternoon in playing a series of games. They were all recipients of gifts from the decorated Christmas tree and were entertained at tea by the captain.

ENTERTAINS FORCES

About fifty navy, army and air force members were guests at the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday afternoon for high tea at 5 o'clock, followed by a musical programme. The Girls' Hi-Y Grad Club were hostesses and Miss Kay Shule, president, announced the numbers. Those contributing to the programme included Mr. Bob Luxton and Miss Maxine High, vocal duets and solos, with Miss Vera Critchard, who also gave piano selections, as accompanist. Monologues were contributed by Mr. H. J. S. Reynolds and Albert Denoni gave several groups of accordion numbers. Miss Charlotte Crawford led sing-songs, accompanied at the piano by Miss Winnie Baxter. Others assisting during the afternoon and evening were Dr. Olga Javovic, Mrs. Walter Walker, Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald and Miss Winnie Graham, adviser of the Grad Club.

HOME RULE

"What's the most effective agency for the redistribution of wealth?" The wives and daughters of rich men.

Clubs and Societies

Salt Spring W.A.

The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Anglican Church was held recently at the home of Mrs. E. Walter, Ganges. The president, Mrs. H. Moorhouse, was in the chair for the opening. The financial statement read showed an itemized account of the year's receipts and expenditures drawn up by the retiring treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Young. The balance on hand at the end of the year was \$318. The two beautifully renovated aims bags were received from the Diocesan Church Embroidery Guild, and a letter of thanks and appreciation was ordered to be written. The secretary was asked to send a letter of congratulatory and good wishes to the newly formed Altar Guild. The sum of \$15 was voted to the Dorcas secretary to purchase new material; \$1 towards inscribing the name of the late Mrs. Beeson in the book of remembrance, and \$150 to the Columbia West Coast Christmas Cheer Fund. For the election of officers, Rev. C. M. Popham took the chair, and expressed his sincere thanks for the help and co-operation he had received from the branch in the work and financial expenses of the parish during the past difficult year. It was proposed that the resolution made at the previous meeting, viz., that "all retiring officers, with the exception of the treasurer, who declined reelection, be re-elected en bloc," be adopted. This was put to the meeting and carried. Mrs. H. A. Robinson was appointed treasurer. The following is the list of officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. Moorhouse; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Popham; secretary, Mrs. H. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Robinson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. F. O. Stacey; E.C.A.D. secretary, Mrs. W. Palmer; thankoffering secretary, Mrs. E. Walters. The sum of \$4 was voted to the Sunday school Christmas party. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Stacey for making a Christmas call for a coming contest, and also to Mrs. Walter for lending her home for the meeting. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stacey. The meeting closed with the vicar pronouncing the Benediction. The tea hostesses were Mrs. C. H. Popham and Mrs. H. Johnson.

United Church W.M.S.

The Presbyterian executive of the United Church will meet in First United Church parlors on Friday, Mrs. C. A. Fields will lead the devotional period. Arrangements for the annual meeting to be held in January will be planned.

Sherwood W.M.S. Auxiliary

The Christmas meeting of the Sherwood W.M.S. Auxiliary will be held in Belmont Avenue Church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Griffiths, Presbyterian president, will be the guest speaker.

R.C.A. Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Artillery will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Barber, 468 Head Street, tomorrow at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

R.C.E. Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Engineers will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. V. C. Beesonette, 640 Admirals Road, Esquimalt.

Solarium W.A.

The Solarium W.A. will meet on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Solarium office, Pemberton Building.

Weddings

RICKARD-HERCHMER

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP)—Bishop R. J. Benson officiated, in the chapel of St. Paul's Anglican Church here, Saturday, at the marriage of Miss Laurencia Herchmer, only daughter of Mrs. Ethel Herchmer, Vancouver, and the late Col. Lawrence Herchmer, former commissioner of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, to Lieut. Hugh J. C. Rickard, R.C.O.C. Kingston, Ont., the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rickard, Toronto.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. J. Ashworth. She wore her traveling costume, a dress of marine blue crepe embroidered in steel beads, and a necklace of pearls, a corsage bouquet of white bouvardia, a sealin coat and small matching sealin turban. The bridesmaids wore white dresses, and the bridesmaids' bouquets were of white and pink flowers. The ceremony for immediate relatives at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt. After a short honeymoon, the couple will live in Kingston.

DONOHUE-AIKEN

St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cheltenham, was the scene of a quiet ceremony at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon, when Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aiken, became the bride of Mr. Lawrence Donohue, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Donohue, Winnipeg, Rev. T. L. Hipp officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a smart afternoon frock of powder blue crepe with touches of metallic embroidery and a smart matching turban. Her corsage bouquet was of pink and white carnations. The matron of honor, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, wore an ensemble of pale primrose crepe with touches of black. The groom was supported by Mr. Dean Getz, Duncan; Mr. Hubert Dobinson was usher and Mr. J. Manile at the organ. During the ceremony the hymn "O Perfect Love" was sung by the congregation. Later a reception to about twenty-five guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother assisting in receiving the guests in a smart frock of dusty pink with black hat. The bride's table, with lace banquet cloth, was centred by the wedding cake and vases of pink and white chrysanthemums. Mr. H. Dobinson proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Donohue left later for Victoria and Vancouver, where the groom is attached to the air force. The bride wore an English tweed traveling coat.

Y.P.S. NEWS

CENTENNIAL
The Centennial Society met recently, with Norman Land in the chair. Final arrangements were made for the "Cafe Centennial," to be held in the Sunday School room tonight at 8 o'clock. Plans were made for a Christmas party on Monday, December 23, to which another society will be invited.

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School Children Present Plays at Shawnigan Lake

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 16.—The pupils of the Shawnigan Lodge School for girls delighted an appreciative audience on Friday night in the school gymnasium, when they presented scenes from "Alice in Wonderland," by Lewis Carroll; "The Swineherd," by Hans Christian Andersen, and "Three Rows," a Nativity play. Perfect diction, clever lighting and true-to-period costumes formed carefully-planned parts of a pleasing whole.

Ushering in the season of the birth of Christ, the Nativity play was outstanding in its true portrayal, by the young actors, of the reverence and awe of the kings and shepherds at Bethlehem, and the usefulness of a little girl who gave away the gifts she was taking to the baby Jesus.

The success of the direction and production of the entertainment was due entirely to the excellent co-operation among the staff and pupils.

Men at Patricia Bay Entertained By Dramatic Club

The Esquimalt Dramatic Club's "Optimists" gave a variety programme to a large number of officers and men of the air force at Patricia Bay on Friday evening. The artists were thanked by the officer in charge.

The programme opened with a play, "What Auntie Did," written by H. M. Bigwood, the club's director and stage manager. Those taking part were Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. M. Sullivan, Miss Elizabeth Welch and A. N. Brown.

Mrs. Deane-Freeman's five solos were popular, also those by Mrs. Bayles, Mrs. Kent Fawkes, Miss Elizabeth Welch, E. Jeffrey, Norton Welch and Charles Abbott. Others who took part included: Mrs. Clevelette, Mrs. M. Piniotti, Miss Zoe Clevelette, Theo Bayles and Pat Deane-Freeman, who was assistant stage manager. Miss Wanda Spencer was the accompanist.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

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Shower for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Hugh Clarke, 3112 Quadra street, was hostess at a shower on Saturday evening for Miss Virginia Mae Norris, whose marriage will take place this month. Miss Bernice Davey presented the guest of honor with a bouquet of carnations and the shower gifts were concealed in a wishing well. Miss Eileen Clarke played piano solos and Mrs. G. Davey sang "Because." The buffet supper table was arranged with a silver basket of pink and white anemones from which streamers extended to the corners of the table. Assisting in serving were Mrs. E. Cunningham-Moore, Mrs. G. Davey, Mrs. B. Dalzell and Misses E. Clarke and Bernice Davey. Other guests were Mesdames A. Norris, R. Wiley, R. Spouse, A. Clarke, J. Olson, A. Adams, E. Day, E. Wiley, E. Hartman and O. Randy, and Misses Joyce Norris, Margaret Chin, Grace and Jean Adams, Agnes Finn and Margaret Bosley.

Personal Shower

Mr. Charles Francis, 542 Ellice street, entertained last evening at a shower of personal gifts in honor of Miss Shirley Godfrey, whose marriage to Rev. E. A. Francis will take place this month. A color scheme of lavender and white was carried out with chrysanthemums in the living-room. A corsage bouquet of pink roses and violets was presented to the bride-to-be upon her arrival. Later a box filled with gifts and decorated in lavender and white, topped with a bride made of handkerchiefs, was presented to Miss Godfrey. After a pleasant evening, a buffet supper was served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames Robert Godfrey, Otto Ellis, Alfred Francis, H. Denyer, J. Bromley, J. Denyer, Marson, P. Gold-

smith, A. J. Denyer and Misses Grace Godfrey, Eileen Pye, Doris Marson, Joyce Denyer, Ruby Francis and Thelma Marson.

Party for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. May Crowe, Juno Street, entertained last evening at a party in compliment to Miss Sadie Smith, whose marriage to Mr. Wellington Robert Pringle, R.C.N., will take place this month. Miss Smith was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations by Miss Vicky Crowe, and an electric toaster, the gift of the assembled guests. The tea table, covered with a Christmas crepe paper cloth and centered with holly, flanked by red tapers in silver candlesticks, was presided over by Mrs. M. Crowe and Miss May McBeth. The guests were Mesdames B. Smith, K. Robertson, M. McCall, L. Crystal, M. Stewart, L. Styles, J. McLean, J. Gagnon, Gagnon, Jr., T. Hartley, E. McLeod, J. Scott, J. Stewart, McGrath; Misses L. Harper, Vicky Crowe, Lillian Smith, Emily Spencer and Marjorie Hall.

Diamond Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike, Sooke, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding on Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Pike's sister-in-law, Mrs. F. E. Pike, 122 Cambridge Street, entertained at her home in their honor. The hostess assisted the guests of honor in receiving the guests, and Mrs. R. Ross presided over the tea table, which was centered by a beautiful silver and white wedding cake, flanked by silver vases of red and white flowers. Assisting in serving were Mrs. A. Schroeder, Miss Betty Ross and Miss Isabelle Pike. Carnations and chrysanthemums decorated the reception rooms. About fifty guests called to tender congratulations and best wishes.



MISS JEAN CAMPBELL MACLAURIN
Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, of this City, Who Has Been Awarded Her Master of Arts Degree at the University of Toronto.

and many lovely gifts of flowers were received.

Tea Hostess

In honor of Miss Jean Newcombe, who is to be married on December 27, Mrs. J. Williams entertained at the tea hour on Sunday at her home, 1244 Oscar Street. The guest of honor received a corsage bouquet of white carnations and a Mexican wooden platter from the assembled guests. Mrs. R. L. Shaw presided at the prettily appointed tea table. The guests were: Mesdames I. Tautz, Miller, J. Knightly, J. Williams, R. L. Shaw, Misses Beatrice Mulrow, Rhoda Foster, Kaye Daley, Verne Ferrier, Margaret Thom, Ellen Leask, E. Payne and Phyllis Williams.

Entertain Warden

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards, 2572 Prior Street, entertained the district and deputy district wardens of B3 Section of the A.R.P. last evening. Twenty-two guests being present. A.R.P. work was discussed and refreshments were served by the hosts, followed by cards. Prizes were won by Mr. W. Tranter and Mr. G. Piggoit. Twelve new members were welcomed.

At Harrison

Enjoying the clear mountain air and delightful scenery at Harrison Hot Springs over the week-end were Senator and Mrs. J. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Molson, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kent, Ottawa; Judge Gordon, Regina, and Commander and Mrs. C. T. Beard, Victoria, guests of Mr. E. F. Jennings.

Visitor Entertained

Mrs. J. D. Phillimore and Miss F. E. Simpson, George Street, entertained on Saturday evening in compliment to Mrs. J. H. Storer, Battleford, formerly of Moose Jaw.

At the Sussex

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells and their daughter, Miss Barbara Wells, who arrived recently from Wilkie, Sask., to attend the wedding of Mr. John Alexander Wells and Miss Peggy Garrard, which took place last evening in the chapel of Brentwood College, are staying at the Sussex Apartment Hotel.

Return From Mainland

Lieutenant Alan Morkill and Lieutenant Rupert Guthrie, of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, C.A.B.F., have arrived from Nova Scotia to spend the Christmas leave at their homes here. Mrs. Morkill and Mrs. Guthrie went to Vancouver to meet them, returning yesterday afternoon.

Back From Vancouver

Corporal Murray A. Cree and his bride, formerly Miss Gertrude Hodge, have returned to Victoria from Vancouver. Corporal Cree will return immediately to Camp Debert, Nova Scotia, where he is attached to the Petrol Company of the 3rd Division.

Reunion Enjoyed

Mrs. K. W. Symons, Falkland Road, was hostess at an informal reunion of former Ranger leaders of the Girl Guides in honor of Miss Aline Stewart Williams, who returned from the mainland.

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Wedding Held in Chapel Of Brentwood College

Miss Peggy Garrard Becomes Bride of Mr. John Alexander Wells, Wilkie, Sask.—School Choir Takes Part in Interesting Service

The first wedding to be solemnized in the chapel of Brentwood College took place last evening when, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce united in matrimony Alice Margaret (Peggy), twin daughter of Major and Mrs. W. Garrard, Tod Inlet, and Mr. John Alexander MacKay Wells, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells, Wilkie, Sask. The bridegroom was educated at St. Michael's School and at Brentwood College and has many friends in Victoria.

The beautiful chapel was decorated with white chrysanthemums and holly and a lovely setting for the ceremony.

BRIDE PARTY

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in her simply fashioned gown of ivory satin, made with a short train and long sleeves. Her wedding veil of old lace was an heirloom belonging to her paternal great-grandmother. She carried a bouquet of deep red roses and white carnations.

She was attended by her younger sister, Miss Norma Garrard, and by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Barbara Wells. Miss Garrard's dress was of old rose velvet, made floor-length on princess lines and worn with a little skull cap of matching velvet. Miss Wells was in red velvet with little cap to match, and both attendants carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. Logan Mayhew and the prefects of Brentwood College were the ushers.

During the service, the hymn "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" was sung by the full choir of present and old boys of Brentwood College, Mr. Leslie Both at the organ.

THE RECEPTION

After the service a reception, attended by about fifty friends of the bride and groom, was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the young couple were assisted in receiving by Major and Mrs. Garrard and Mr. and Mrs. Wells, the groom's parents.

The bride and groom left later for Vancouver, the bride traveling in a smart two-piece dress of solid blue wool crepe, with a matching hat and a fur coat. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home in Wilkie, Sask.

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Golf Club Plans New Year's Eve Dance at Oak Bay

Plans for a New Year's Eve dance to be held in the clubhouse have been made by members of the Victoria Golf Club. Garlands of holly and colored streamers will decorate the rooms, and a five-piece orchestra will play the dance music. A hot supper will be served, and at midnight, favors and novelties will be distributed among the guests.

In charge of arrangements are Miss Jean Lennox, Miss Valerie Kennedy-Smith and Messrs. Arthur Ross, G. H. Simons and Charles Helsterman. A limited number of tickets are available to members and their friends at the secretary's office.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Nightingale Chapter
A special meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at headquarters.

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They're heavily lined with cedar for maximum moth protection!
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"She" will welcome a Lane walnut chest for Christmas! Mother or wife, sister or sweetheart — every woman loves the beauty and utility value of a cedar-lined chest.
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Military Brush Sets in leather cases. Priced from \$2.25 to \$20.00.
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We are anxious for you all to have as happy a Christmas as possible, AND SO in order that you may be well and able to do your share of Christmas shopping at this store, we are going to tell you of an inexpensive and almost unfailing cure, if taken in time.
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Grate together one apple, one large onion, and bake in oven with a tablespoonful of butter, and take this as your evening meal. You will be well enough next day to bring in that spare costume jewelry (or something) you had always intended to bring in. To go on making \$1,000 a month WE MUST HAVE MORE STOCK!
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By ANNE ADAMS



Pattern 4597

THAT familiar expression "all dolled up" will apply very well to the lucky doll who receives as a gift this captivating wardrobe. For Anne Adams has designed pattern 4597 with gay imagination, and has included everything that a well-dressed doll could need. Each tiny garment is simple enough for even a beginner to make. Both the jumper and the pinafore are cut from the same pattern with gathered one-piece skirts that button or zip in back. The pinafore adds flaring ruffles and a sun bonnet. Dolly's outfit costume consists of a military cape topped off by a feathered calot. And to complete the style, there is even a dainty "undies" set. Use gay remnants to make this doll wardrobe.

Pattern 4597 is available for dolls measuring 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 44 inches. For individual yardages see pattern.
Send 20c in coins for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address and style number.
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BRITISH SCORE GREAT VICTORY

Continued from Page 1

When the British command began their surprise offensive across the Western Desert a week ago today, the Italians were authoritatively reported to have 250,000 men, all told, in the Libyan army.

SCATTERED FORCES

Of these, British sources believed that less than 100,000 were involved in the present fighting, with the remainder scattered along the length and breadth of the vast Libyan Desert.

More than 30,000 must be deducted as prisoners in the week's fighting (not including any prisoners captured at Salum and Port Capuzzo) and a large number of casualties.

One wounded soldier back from the front said it was a remarkable sight to see long columns of trucks carrying prisoners to the rear.

"We all had the impression that the Italians had no heart for the fight," he said.

HELED TO NAVIGATE
Two soldiers taking thirty Italian officers and men to the British base became separated from the convoy in a sandstorm. They were only lightly armed but the Italian officers produced maps and compasses and helped navigate the trucks safely to Matruh.

Supporting the land offensive, Royal Air Force bombers flew through dirty weather to blast Italian bases in Africa.

Among the objectives were the Libyan ports of Derna, Tobruk and Bardia. Pierce fires, visible for sixty miles, were being blazing at Bardia.

After fighting yesterday almost blindly through dust storms, British forces forged ahead in the Salum, Port Capuzzo and Bardia sector today in rain. The communique said bad weather still was causing poor visibility.

The rain may impede the British push, but it is not expected to stop it.

RAINS MAY DELAY
Military circles said the British wanted to keep the Italians on the run and the desert rain might cause some delay. The advance is expected to slow down in any case, however, because of mopping-up operations and the extended communications lines.

It is mid-Winter and the rainy season in North Africa now. Normally, rain falls for three or four days and is followed by three weeks of bright sunshine.

Italian troops, battered almost incessantly by the big guns of British warships ranging along the coast, were said to be fighting desperately in an effort to halt the British drive near the Libyan frontier.

Salum, military observers said, is a valuable prize to the British. It offers a deep-water port to which the British Mediterranean Fleet could ferry troops and supplies, saving the long haul across the desert from Matruh.

These sources said if Salum fell to the British they probably would consolidate their position there, to safeguard their flank to the sea, before attempting another major thrust to the west.

AIR FORCE AHEAD
The British Air Force, meanwhile, carried the war into Libya ahead of the mechanized columns.

They bombed the harbor and military buildings at Bardia twice during a week-end attack on Fascist air bases all along the Libyan coast.

Of operations elsewhere in Africa, the Royal Air Force headquarters communique said:

"In Italian East Africa, a night attack was made on Gura, bombs falling on the airfield, hangars and near aircraft parked at one end of the airfield."

"On the night, Zula, Gondar, Asaba and Bahardir were also raided. Fires were caused among buildings in the barracks area at Asaba. Air-dropped and ground fires started in a nearby camp, while at Bahardir bombs fell well within the target area. The full extent of the damage was not observed."

"The enemy attempted to raid Malta on the night of December 14-15 and again yesterday. No damage or casualties resulted from either raid."

AS YOU WERE:
"Talking of starting with nothing and making a fortune," said the talkative passenger, "see that old chap reading a paper? Well, he was in this town thirty years ago with ninepence in his pocket; he bought a tin of blacking and a wooden box and started as a boot-black after getting a set of brushes on tick. What do you think he's worth today?"

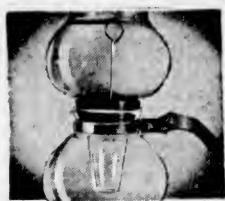
"On about \$10,000," a listener suggested.

"You're wrong; he's not worth a bean, and he still owes for the brushes."



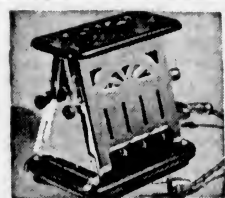
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A Silex Dripolator that makes rich, full-flavored coffee quickly. Has 8-cup capacity. Complete with electric stove and cord.



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Field Glasses

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Light, Warm, Wool-Filled

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In Rich Shades of Gleaming Satin

Size 66 x 80 Ins.

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Simple comforters . . . all in different designs. Filled with quality down to make them a gift of comfortable sleep! Beautifully covered in English crepes, gleaming celanese satins and smart taffetas, all with lovely embroidery on puffed effects. Price

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Ronald Colman • Ginger Rogers
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DAILY AT 12:30, 2:00, 5:15, 7:15, 9:30

A THOUSAND JUNGLE LOVE THRILLS!
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**Dorothy Lamour • Preston
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IN **"Moon Over Burma"**

With **ALBERT BASSERMAN**
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"Eyes of the Navy"
Robert Benchley
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HUSBANDS"**
Scenic in Color
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LAST TIMES TODAY!
Grand and Glorious Comedy!
**Olivia de Havilland
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IN **"My Love Came Back"**
At 1:11, 3:30, 4:47, 9:30

Get Your Christmas Tickets and
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YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THEM TOGETHER!
GREER GARSON • ROBERT TAYLOR in
"REMEMBER?"

"TEAR GAS SQUAD"
DENNIS MORGAN • GLORIA DICKSON
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"HONEYMOON IN BALI"
MADELINE CARROLL • ALLAN JONES • FRED MACMURRAY
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HEATHER ANGEL
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**Salary Cuts Are
To Be Restored**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Civic Capital Conciliation Board today announced a 5 per cent salary cut imposed on approximately 4,000 civic employees during the depression years would be restored during 1941.

The board decided, subject to ratification by City Council, 2 1-2 per cent restorations should be made next April 1, with an additional 2 1-2 per cent the following December 1.

Civic salaries were cut 20 per cent during the depression years, but all but 5 per cent has been restored since then.

Soldiers Giving Postoffice Help

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Several thousand soldiers today began helping the railways dispatch Christmas cards and packages—their help sought because of public response to a "small early" plea. The soldiers will work eight-hour shifts at all main terminals and railway stations until the night before Christmas.

FOURTEEN K.C. MAY BE NAMED

Right of Administration to
Appoint King's Counsel
May Be Exercised

Reports that the British Columbia Government would announce the second King's Counsel list of the present administration before the end of this year went without confirmation yesterday, in the absence of Attorney-General Wismer, K.C., who was at Vancouver. The first list of the present administration was issued four years in 1936, when Mr. Justice Sloan was Attorney-General.

Under amended statute law, the appointment of fifteen additional King's Counsel may be made by the administration after four years. In this instance the list may be cut to fourteen, as Premier Pattullo was appointed a King's Counsel at the time he carried the portfolio of the Attorney-General.

Section 4 of the King's Counsel Act limits total appointments to fifteen within the period.

Whenever the list is announced, it is expected to repair some obvious omissions from the last appointments, including departmental circles.

APPOINTED TEACHER

DUNCAN, Dec. 16.—Miss Margaret Pepper, of New Westminster, has been appointed to the staff of the Duncan Consolidated School, in place of Allister Grant, who has been appointed physical instructor at a Vancouver school. Miss Pepper taught for two years at Melville, Sask., and has recently completed the British Columbia teachers' training course.

Conservatives of Ward Two Appoint Officers Tonight

The annual meeting of Ward Two Conservative Association will be held in Room 104, Union Building, at 8 o'clock tonight, for the election of officers and delegates to the central executive.

A full attendance of all Conservatives in the ward is requested, in view of the fact that it will be necessary to elect new officers, the past chairman, Earl Chambers, being on service overseas with the navy, while the secretary recently moved from the district.

Ward One Conservative Association will hold its annual meeting tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the same place.

At the Theatres

FRANK MORGAN IS IN "HULLABALOO"

Star Has Leading Role in New
Comedy of Backstage Radio
Life, Starting Today

With Frank Morgan exhibiting the talents which have made him one of the screen's most versatile actors, "Hullabaloo," new comedy of backstage radio life, is scheduled to open at the Dominion Theatre today for an engagement of three days.

During the space of but a few months, Morgan has ranged the gamut in screen characterizations from the sturdiest of tragedy to comedy. In "Hullabaloo" he outdoes himself in the latter field, appearing not only as himself, but doing imitations of some of the popular screen greats as well. "Hullabaloo" tells the story of an ex-vaudevillean portrayed by Morgan, who attempts to keep the wolf from the door by landing himself a radio job.

"NIGHT IN PARIS" AT YORK THEATRE

John Lodge, Hugh Williams, Judy Kelly and Joan Marion Have
Leading Roles

"One Night in Paris," the new Alliance picture, which opens today at the York Theatre, is packed with all the thrills and excitement of a trip to Europe, including even an eye-filling visit to one of the world-renowned French musical shows. In fact, almost the entire picture is laid within the theatre, and, if you happen to miss anything from out front, you'll have a chance to see it in close-up when the camera moves backstage and into the dressing-rooms.

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"You're off the air," thunders Dan Dailey, Jr., to Frank Morgan, who has just upset the entire nation in the interest of Perkins' Pills, represented by Donald Meek. The scene is from the new broadcasting comedy, "Hullabaloo," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

HEAD OF LEGION VISITS NANAIMO

Alex Walker, Dominion President,
Sees Military Camp and Ad-
dresses Executive Board

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—Alexander Walker, president of the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, B.C.S.L., on an official visit to Nanaimo during his coast-to-coast tour, expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the Canadian Legion's war services were being maintained at Camp Nanaimo. He was accompanied to the camp by Allan Coburn, representative for the Legion war services here; H. L. Buttress, assistant superintendent of war services, Victoria district, and Thomas A. Barnard, British Columbia representative of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. Walker, who lives in Calgary, paid a special visit to the sergeant's mess of the South Alberta Regiment at Camp Nanaimo, where he met many soldiers he knew.

Speaking to the executive of the Nanaimo branch of the Legion before leaving for the Mainland, Mr. Walker reviewed the Canadian War Services scheme, which he said was an incorporated organization, operated under a Dominion charter.

He stressed the value of education for soldiers, which he termed the most important work of the War Services. An educated man had a better chance of rehabilitation after the war, he said.

In his trip across the Dominion he found soldiers preferred milk, which was building up finer physique and efficiency in the ranks of the Canadian soldiers.

In Valcartier Camp, Quebec, men consumed more than 5,000 pints of milk in July alone. Figures he said were 2,385 pints of milk and 2,228 pints of chocolate milk.

Rev. W. J. Matte Addresses C.Y.O.

The Cathedral unit of the Catholic Youth Organization held a suc-

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Successful Communion breakfast at Loretto Hall on Sunday morning. Bishop Cody was the guest of honor. Father W. J. Matte, of the newly-formed Chinese Mission School of the Holy Angels, delivered an inspiring address on Catholic action, using as his theme the life of St. John Bosco, the patron saint of the world. Father Hugh Sharkey, of the Chinese Mission in Vancouver, related a few incidents of his former missionary work in China.

Much of the success of this breakfast was due to the conveners, Ruth Waddington, and her assistant, Vera Morellai.



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SERVICING CAR
The servicing car arrived at the airport yesterday morning and started overhauling both ships, one leaving for the East at 11:30 a.m. yesterday with the passengers who arrived by night boat from the Mainland. The other machine was still being overhauled at a late hour and remained overnight at Patricia Bay.



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The capture of the German freighter *Idarwald* (lower left) by the British cruiser *Diomedé*, off the south coast of Cuba, and the sea fight between the British merchant cruiser *Carnarvon Castle* (top) and an unidentified German raider off the South American coast, proved that John Bull is very much on his toes. The *Carnarvon Castle* was damaged in her superstructure as the top left Radiophoto shows; but after a few hours in the harbor at Montevideo, the damage was repaired and she put out to sea. The British battleship *Warspite* (lower right) is believed to be in the South Atlantic on the trail of the German raider. The *Idarwald* sank after she was intercepted, her crew scuttling their ship.

Wallace G. Courtney, local representative of Trans-Canada Air Lines, made all arrangements for the landing of the planes at Patricia Bay and the comfort of the travelers while on Vancouver Island. He stated last night that another group of eastbound travelers might come to the Island overnight and fly from Patricia Bay this morning.

British and Greek Victories Permit War Risk Insur- ance Once More

Marine underwriters announced that on shipments not in excess of \$500,000 a vessel they were prepared to cover under open policies the risks of capture except by the British authorities or their Allies. Shipments on which such coverage now will be written include those to or from Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Syria, Palestine and Black Sea ports, excluding Russian ports where shipments are via Suez.

Underwriters also announced sharp reductions in rates on shipments via Suez to and from the eastern end of the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.

Rates on direct shipments to and from the eastern end of the Mediterranean (Greece, Syria, Palestine and Turkish Mediterranean ports via Suez) which have been quoted at 12½ per cent "free of all capture" and 15 per cent "free of British capture," have been reduced to 10 per cent "free of British capture."

Direct shipments to or from the Black Sea, including shipments to or from Russian ports have been reduced from 17½ per cent to 12½ per cent "free of all capture."

Shortly after the entrance of Italy into the war, underwriters here excluded from open policies all risks of capture on shipments via the Mediterranean.

TACOMA, Dec. 16 (CP).—The hum of the saws, missing from eleven mills in this Pacific Northwest lumber city for the past eleven weeks was to be heard again today as approximately 850 striking lumber workers returned to work.

The workers, members of the A.F.L. Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Union, late yesterday ratified an agreement whereby they obtained a 5c an hour wage increase and one week vacations with pay. They had been seeking a 7c an hour boost.


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Winnipeg Airman Given Virtuti Militari, Highest Decoration for Valor

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP). — Air Marshal W. Sholto Douglas, commander-in-chief of the Fighter Command, Royal Air Force, yesterday decorated Flight-Lieut. J. A. Kent, Winnipeg, with the Virtuti Militari, Poland's highest award for valor, and conferred the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Virtuti Militari upon five Polish aviators, one of them posthumously.

Kent, son of Robert Kent, Winnipeg, has previously received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Force Cross. An official citation in October described him as a "born leader" and "responsible in a large measure for the fighting efficiency of his squadron."

He was flight commander of Polish squadron which, during battles in defence of London last September, destroyed forty-four German aircraft and severely damaged others.

Air Marshal Douglas decorated the aviators at a North of England air show. This was the first Polish squadron to receive British decorations for gallantry.

TOKIO, Dec. 16 (AP). — Dome Japanese news agency reported to

day from Kobe, Japan, that passengers arriving from Australia told of seeing the giant British liner Queen Mary at Sydney.

(The Queen Mary has been reported in service as a troop transport since leaving New York harbor in grey paint in September, 1939. Passengers were quoted by the Domei dispatch as saying they saw floating mines in waters near Australia.

Nazi Purchase Supplies Entering France With German Money

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 16 (AP)—A group of refugees from war-torn Europe—fourteen in all, including two children—arrived at the Marine Terminal here today after a twelve-day voyage on the American Export Lines' ship *Exmouth*, during which they saw a ship go down.

Later, a boat which they took to be a German surface raider, circled them for half an hour, the

Stranger than fiction is the case of two French officers, Robert Peureau-Saussine and Henry Hulo, who served in the same regiment of cavalry and saw service first in Alsace and then on the Aisne, just before the great "break-through" at Sedan. Both men, with their wives, came to Lisbon by different routes and were reunited aboard ship.

"The Nazis don't make a

"The poorer people in France will see starvation this Winter," he added.

Forces Overseas At Reduced Rate

"Folks in Canada may call Christmas and New Year greetings to their boys in the Canadian army and air force and nurses of both services serving overseas at exceptionally low rates through the special E.F.M. (expeditionary force message), announced by Canadian Pacific Telegraphs," J. J. Hickey, manager of the local office, stated yesterday.

name of unit. Only the text of the message and signature are charged for. EFM, messages will be handled by Canadian Pacific to England.

British West Indies and other parts of the British Empire, but does not include Iceland.

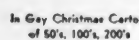
"Yule greetings from Canada, relatives and friends in civil life and other parts of the Empire can be transmitted on another low speed rate—the G.L.T., greeting letter telegraph rate."

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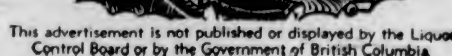
The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons get into the blood. You feel sick and sick as the world looks punk.

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JOE LOUIS STOPS McCOY IN THE SIXTH ROUND

Leafs, Canadiens And Rangers Take Ice Hockey Games

Toronto Continues Brilliant Drive Towards Title By Downing Chicago Again—New York Beats Americans Before Big Crowd—Young Montrealers Turn Back Detroit, 2-1

By JACK MITCHELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer
On a club whose excellence in all departments has made every man a star, the palm for at least the most improved performance could be awarded today to Walter (Turk) Broda, who is having by far the best of four National Hockey League seasons as custodian of the Toronto Maple Leafs' nets.

Toronto added another pair of victories during the week-end to stretch their string to eight successive triumphs. Both were against Chicago and Broda held the Red Hawks to a total of two goals in the home-and-home series, giving the Leafs a 2-1 triumph in Toronto, Saturday night, and helping them repeat, 4-1, in Chicago last night.

The twin victories gave the Maple Leafs an eight-point lead over the second-place Detroit Red Wings, who were beaten, 2-1, by Montreal Canadiens in Detroit, Sunday afternoon. In the other week-end match, New York Rangers moved closer to fourth position with a 6-3 victory over their intra-city rivals, the Americans.

The two goals yielded to Chicago by Broda made it twenty-four times this season that opponents' shots have beaten him in fifteen games, of which thirteen have been victories for the Leafs and the other two losses.

In the Saturday night game before 10,989 fans in Toronto, Broda held the Black Hawks scoreless until late in the third period when Mush March caught the net.

In the N.H.L.'s first afternoon game at Detroit, the Canadiens spoiled matters for 9,332 Red Wings fans when Tony Demers gave them a victory with a goal in the last two minutes of overtime. Breaking a 1-1 deadlock, it came on a blazing shot that beat Goellie Johnny Mowers from about thirty-five feet out.

Bryan Hextall scored three goals to lead the Rangers to the victory over Americans. A crowd of 14,789, the best turnout this season, watched the game which marked the fifteenth anniversary of the introduction of major league hockey to New York.

SUMMARIES
Americans vs. Rangers
Officials: Mickey Ion and Bill Chadwick.

First Period—1, Rangers, L. Patrick (McVillie), 5:40; 2, Rangers, Hextall (Watson, Hillier), 12:14; 3, Rangers, C. Smith (MacDonald, Pike), 14:36; 4, Americans, Thurier (Hunt, H. Jackson), 19:12. Penalties: Sorrell, M. Patrick, Watson, Pratt, Egan.

Second Period—5, Rangers, N. Colville, 3:08; 6, Americans, Thurier (Hunt, H. Jackson), 13:31. Penalties: Hellel, Stobodan 2.
Third Period—7, Rangers, Hextall (Watson), 14:15; 8, Americans, Egan (Hunt), 15:23; 9, Rangers, Hextall, 19:40.

Detroit vs. Montreal
Referee: Frank Clancy; linesman, C. R. McVeigh.
First Period—1, Detroit, Carveth (Douglas, Wilder), 18:40. Penalties: Getliffe, Orlando, Gouppie (misconduct).
Second Period—2, Canadiens, Benoit (Quilty, Blake), 2:30. Penalties: Chamberlain, Portland, Howe.
Third Period—No score. Penalty: Orlando.

NELSON WINS GOLF TOURNEY

Captures Top Honors and Money in \$10,000 Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP).—Byron Nelson, he of the poetic golf swing, headed westward today with the \$2,500 top Miami open cheque but bereft of the prized Vardon Trophy. Nelson played seventy-two holes of golf in nine strokes less than par for a 271 that gave him a final one-shot margin in the \$10,000 Miami open, but the year's honors for consistency went to little Ben Hogan, of White Plains, N.Y.

Hogan finished third, four strokes behind Nelson, and his \$1,000 prize ran his total earnings for the year to \$10,655. Nelson was next at \$9,653 and Sam Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., third with \$9,206.

The Vardon Trophy, awarded annually by the Professional Golfers' Association to its most consistent member, changed from Nelson's hands to Hogan's.

LEADING SCORERS

The leading scorers with money winnings:

Byron Nelson, Toledo, 201-70-271; \$2,500.

Clayton Heafner, Linville, N.C., 204-68-272; \$1,250.

Ben Hogan, White Plains, N.Y., 206-69-275; \$1,000.

Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., 206-71-277; \$950.

Willie Goggin, Miami, 209-68-277; \$650.

Mike Turnesa, Fairview, N.Y., 207-71-278; \$500.

Claude Harmon, Orlando, Fla., 211-68-279; \$350.

Ben Lovins, Springfield, Mass., 209-70-279; \$350.

Jack Patroni, Manchester, Vt., 214-67-281; \$212.50.

Joseph A. Zarhardt, Norristown, Pa., 214-67-281; \$212.50.

One of Boston's Great Firing Lines



Presenting, left to right: Bobby Bauer, Milton Schmidt and Woodrow Wilson "Porky" Dumart, a Kitchener threesome that Ross bagged for Boston Bruins one night he prowled through that area on an ivory hunt. Having established themselves as a hockey line second to none, the boys have applied for United States citizenship; have first application papers approved. Dumart was hurt early, but has recovered. It has been hinted that as this line goes so goes the team.

Hextall in Second Place in Race for Ice Scoring Honors

Member of Rangers' Squad Just Single Point Behind Billy Cowley—Drillon, Watson and Howe Are Tied for Third Position

Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., 213-68-281; \$212.50.
John Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 212-69-281; \$212.50.
Tony Penna, Boca Raton, Fla., 213-69-282; \$137.50.
Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., 208-74-282; \$137.50.
Art Clark, Summit, Pa., 212-72-283; \$81.25.
Frank Walsh, Rumson, N.J., 215-68-283; \$81.25.
Terl Johnson, Norristown, Pa., 211-72-283; \$81.25.
Ky Lafoon, Miami, Okla., 215-70-283; \$81.25.
George Fazio, Glenolden, Pa., 215-69-284; \$66.66.
Jimmy Hines, Great Neck, N.Y., 216-69-284; \$66.66.
Ed Dudley, Augusta, Ga., 213-71-284; \$66.66.
John A. Thoren, Newton, Mass., 215-70-285; \$31.25.
Jimmy McHale, Bala, Pa., 217-68-285; \$31.25.
Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., 214-71-285; \$31.25.
Jimmy Demaret, Houston, 214-71-285; \$31.25.

TABLE TENNIS

Macaulay "B" trounced Navy "B," 25-11, in an Inter-Service Table Tennis League fixture played last night at the Strathcona Hotel. Gunners had a big margin in the singles and won three of the four doubles matches.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Two assists that Boston's Bill Cowley picked up during the last week, kept him perched at the top of the National Hockey League scoring race, official league figures showed tonight.

Cowley, with five goals and twelve assists, retained his one-point lead, but this time it was Bryan Hextall, of Rangers, who was in second slot, with sixteen points. Hextall moved up from third during the week.

Toronto's Syd Apps was in third place, another point behind, after moving up from sixth position, while in fourth spot were Gordie Drillon, of Toronto; Syd Howe, of Detroit, who had dropped from second; and Phil Watson, of Rangers.

Sweeney Schriner, of Toronto,

took over leadership in the goal-getting department with ten. Cowley's twelve assists retained the leadership in that section for him.

The league's official badman was still Jimmy Orlando, of Detroit, who tallied three minutes in the penalty box.

Official statistics follow:

	G	A	Pts.	Mins.
Cowley, Boston	5	12	17	4
Hextall, Rangers	9	7	16	4
Apps, Toronto	7	8	15	0
Drillon, Toronto	6	14	0	0
Howe, Detroit	6	8	14	6
Watson, Rangers	3	11	14	6
Conacher, R. Boston	5	13	0	0
Goldup, Toronto	8	4	12	9
Schriner, Toronto	10	1	11	2
Mottier, Detroit	7	4	11	8
Allen, G. Chicago	6	5	11	4
Wisean, Boston	6	5	11	4
Metz, N. Toronto	5	6	11	4
Colville, N. Rangers	4	6	10	9
Taylor, Toronto	3	7	10	2
Colville, M. Rangers	3	7	10	6
Langelle, Toronto	2	8	10	0
Demers, Canadiens	4	6	10	0
Abel, Detroit	4	6	10	0
Wares, Detroit	3	6	11	4
Giesebrecht, Detroit	2	7	9	8
Dahlstrom, Chicago	6	2	8	4
March, Chicago	4	4	8	4
Schmidt, Boston	4	4	8	8
Brumeteau, Detroit	3	5	8	6
Thomas, Chicago	2	6	8	2
m—Misconduct.				

Standings:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Toronto	15	13	2	0	50	24	26
Detroit	14	7	4	3	36	29	18
Chicago	15	5	7	3	31	38	13
Boston	13	5	6	2	44	33	13
Rangers	14	5	6	2	37	38	12
Canadiens	14	4	8	2	29	41	10
Americans	14	3	9	2	24	48	8

CAGE FIXTURES BILLED TONIGHT

City cage league quintettes will swing into action this evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium with three games billed on the regular Tuesday programme.

Here is the card:

7:00—Y.M.C.A. vs. Young Arrows, junior boys.

8:00—Young Dominos vs. Chinese Students, intermediate "B" boys.

9:00—Adverts vs. Cardinals, women's league.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Fixtures billed Wednesday evening at the Victoria Sports Centre follow:

7:00—5th N.P.A.M. vs. Victoria, senior "C" men.

8:00—Fairfield vs. Y.M.C.A., intermediate "B" boys.

9:00—Eagles vs. Chinese Students, senior "B" men.

RETALIATION

The little boy ran into the house crying bitterly.

"What's wrong?" asked his sister.

"That fellow out there hit me on the nose," came the tearful explanation.

"Well, why didn't you hit him back?"

"I hit him back first."

COLORED CHAMPION AWARDED TECHNICAL KAYO BY OFFICIALS

Brown Bomber Hands Al McCoy Decisive Lacing For Five Full Rounds and Then Challenger Fails To Answer Bell for Sixth—Second Largest Crowd Seen in Boston Garden

By SID FEDER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
BOSTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Joe Louis came back from his six-month vacation to an easy job of work tonight, but he wasn't the devastating Brown Bomber in disposing of Al McCoy, an overgrown Down East light-heavyweight.

It took him five full rounds to cut down a fellow he outweighed by twenty-one and a half pounds and who had no more punch than grape juice in his fists. After taking a pummeling for fifteen minutes, McCoy, his left eye closed and his ribs red from right-hand shots, was unable to come up for the sixth heat. Commissioner George Lapanie ruled the bell had rung for the sixth round and that Louis was awarded a technical knockout victory in that round.

The second largest crowd ever to turn out for a fight in the Boston Garden enjoyed itself thoroughly while it lasted, but didn't like the finish even a little bit and booed as the public address system announced, "McCoy's eye is in bad condition and he refuses to come out for the sixth round."

LARGE CROWD
The attendance was announced as 13,334 customers, with a gross gate of \$46,980 and a net of \$44,845, of which Louis received between \$17,000 and \$18,000. The crowd was second in size for the Boston Garden only to that for the Jim Maloney-Tom Henney tussle some eleven years ago.

Although still the most damaging puncher in any league, Joe showed the effects of the long lay-off since he dished off Arturo Godoy, the rugged Chilean last June. His timing, particularly with his right hand, was off, and for some time he didn't seem to know just what to do about McCoy's circling-away tactics and half-crouching style. As a result, although he floored the Bostonian for no count with three crunching rights to the short ribs in the first heat, Louis failed to put him down once after that.

In addition, Joe took some "desperation" right-hand punches to the jaw which he should not have left himself open for. Of course, he could afford to be careless tonight, but he's better not give away any chances like that to some of the fellows he meets in his "one-a-month" campaign between now and next April.

Immediately after Louis polished off the twenty-six-year-old New Englander tonight, the New York promoter, Mike Jacobs, announced that the champion and Billy Conn would fight it out next June in the looked-for half-a-million-dollar battle of the year.

Conn, who was at the ring-side tonight, announced he was giving up his world's light-heavyweight championship to point for the Bomber exclusively.

As far as tonight's fight was concerned, it was Louis aimed excellently. McCoy was game and did all he could, but he just was shy on "zing" in his fists.

He reddened Joe's nose with straight left hands several times and in the fourth and fifth pitched desperate right-hand shots that whistled around Louis' ears. A couple landed, and one—in the fifth—nearly Joe so hard on the chin that he blinked like a fellow just waking up from a nap.

Otherwise, Louis was the whole show. He stalked the backing, circling McCoy throughout and banged away. He drove three club-like rights to the ribs in the first that put McCoy down on one knee, but Al was up without a count. In the third he drew blood from Al's nose and started working on the left eye.

EYE CLOSED TIGHT
He raised a small "mouse" under the eye in that round, puffed it some more with right-handers in the fourth and had it closed in the fifth so tightly it resembled the penny slot in a chewing-gum machine.

Al was tired and bruised as he returned to his corner at the end of the fifth. He sat down on his chair as his handlers tried to work him into shape to continue. It was no go, however, and he patted his eye and rubbed his "tummy" as his seconds informed Referee Johnny Martin that McCoy was all through.

At 202½, Louis looked like a dreadnought against McCoy with his 180½-pound build.

Right from the start you knew Al wasn't going to be around for the fifteenth round and that it was just a question of time until the roof fell in on him.

ROUND BY ROUND

Round One
McCoy went into a half crouch as Louis feinted with his left and shuffled forward. Both were short with straight lefts. McCoy flicked Louis' cheek and was wide with his right. McCoy bounced a left off Joe's nose and repeated the process. Joe clubbed a left to the body. McCoy flicked two more lefts to Joe's nose and it was red. Louis bounced a left off McCoy's forehead. Joe banged a right-hand off the jaw and McCoy staggered. Louis hit McCoy with three rights to the body and McCoy sank to one knee. He was up without a count. Louis nailed Al with a hard left to the cheek. They were in midring in a half-clinch at the bell.

Round Two
McCoy flicked Joe's face with his left. Louis bounced two short left hooks off Al's jaw. They traded short lefts and McCoy fell into a clinch. Louis clubbed McCoy with a hard right to the ear. Louis straightened McCoy out of a crouch with a short right uppercut, then clubbed his right against Al's ribs as McCoy tossed his straight left to the face. McCoy threw an overhand right that grazed Louis' forehead. They stood near Joe's corner and traded a left and right apiece. Joe again clubbed his right to the ribs. McCoy bounced another left off Joe's nose. They traded some more short lefts, then Louis backed McCoy into a neutral corner and landed a short left and right. Louis pummeled McCoy with half a dozen punches at the bell.

Round Three
McCoy stuck his left into Joe's face. Louis flicked with his left to the nose. McCoy came back with the same thing. McCoy backed Louis against the ropes and landed three left hooks to the head and body. Louis shuffled forward, jabbing with his left, trying to break McCoy's defence. Louis banged a left to the chin and crossed a right high on the cheek. Louis hopped in again with his left to the face. Another left drew blood from Al's nose. A right bounced off McCoy's ear and another left drew more blood from Al's nose. A short right raked a mouse under Al's left eye at the bell.

Round Four
Louis connected twice with his left but was short with a follow-up right cross each time. They traded lefts near a neutral corner. Louis straightened McCoy up with a short left uppercut and bounced a left off McCoy's jaw. McCoy's right landed on Louis' forehead. In close Louis ripped a right to the body and a long left to the nose. McCoy bounced a hard left off Joe's cheek. McCoy's left eye was nearly closed now and he was throwing desperate right hands. Louis smashed a right against the ear. Joe's left twice ripped into Al's face. In close Joe snapped Al's head back with a short left uppercut. The Bomber landed left and right to the face at the bell.

Round Five
For half a minute there wasn't a punch thrown as McCoy shuffled away and Louis shuffled in. McCoy flicked out again with his left, but took hard lefts to the face in return. The action was slow as they sparred in midring. They traded straight lefts to the face. Louis dug a left into the body. McCoy bounced a left off the cheek, but Louis connected with a smash to the left jaw. He banged Al three times with hard rights. McCoy nailed Louis with a smashing right to the jaw. Al was barely able to see out of his left eye now. Louis ripped left and right to the body. In close McCoy bounced a short left hook off Joe's chin. Louis sent three short lefts and rights to the head and a left to the mid-section at the bell.

Louis' round.
J.B.A.A. senior and junior "B" Rugby teams will hold a workout this evening at Macdonald Park at 8:45 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

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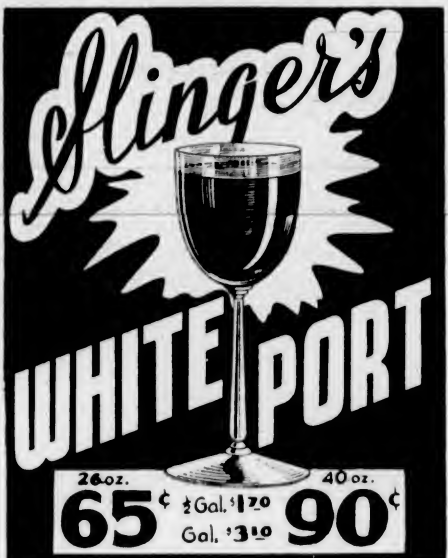


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FIVE TEAMS UNDEFEATED

Dominoes, Hornets, Collegians, Cards and Composites Unbeaten

Five of the thirty-nine cage quintettes playing under the jurisdiction of the Victoria and District Basketball League are still unbeaten, according to the official standings announced yesterday by Jack Taylor, schedule secretary.

Quintettes who have been capable of topping all opposition in league play include the Dominoes, Hornets, Collegians, Cards and Composites. In five of the eight sections, however, the race for the laurels is exceptionally keen, with prospects of many interesting battles before the winners are named.

Complete standings up to and including games of December 14, follow:

SENIOR "A" MEN				
G.	W.	L.	Pt.	
Dominoes	8	0	16	
8th R.C.A.	5	4	10	
T.A.C. Hornets	4	4	8	
K.V.'s	4	4	8	
West Road	9	0	0	

SENIOR "B" MEN

G.	W.	L.	Pt.
Dominoes	6	4	2
8th R.C.A.	6	4	2
T.A.C. Hornets	6	4	2
K.V.'s	6	4	2
West Road	6	4	2

SENIOR "C" MEN

G.	W.	L.	Pt.
Dominoes	5	3	2
8th R.C.A.	5	3	2
T.A.C. Hornets	5	3	2
K.V.'s	5	3	2
West Road	5	3	2

SENIOR "D" MEN

G.	W.	L.	Pt.
Dominoes	5	3	2
8th R.C.A.	5	3	2
T.A.C. Hornets	5	3	2
K.V.'s	5	3	2
West Road	5	3	2

SENIOR "E" MEN

G.	W.	L.	Pt.
Dominoes	5	3	2
8th R.C.A.	5	3	2
T.A.C. Hornets	5	3	2
K.V.'s	5	3	2
West Road	5	3	2

SENIOR "F" MEN

G.	W.	L.	Pt.
Dominoes	5	3	2
8th R.C.A.	5	3	2
T.A.C. Hornets	5	3	2
K.V.'s	5	3	2
West Road	5	3	2

SENIOR "G" MEN

G.	W.	L.	Pt.
Dominoes	5	3	2
8th R.C.A.	5	3	2
T.A.C. Hornets	5	3	2
K.V.'s	5	3	2
West Road	5	3	2

FANS AWAIT BOXING DAY MATCH HERE

Rugby Enthusiasts All Keen Up Over Showing by Crimson Tide

While Vancouver sport scribes continue to "pass the torch" to Victoria's Crimson Tide for their splendid exhibition last Saturday on the Mainland, local rugby fans are anxiously awaiting the Boxing Day match here, when they will have an opportunity of seeing the defending champions in action.

Locals opened their 1940-41 defence of the McKee Cup with a smashing 24-0 victory over the Neighbors of Woodcraft (K.O.L.)

Terminal City fifteen, and Mainland

are acclaiming the squad as the best to come from the British Columbia capital in many years.

Members of the executive of the Victoria Rugby Union, at their regular meeting yesterday in the Convent board room, extended congratulations to Coach Campbell Forbes and Manager Bob McInnes on the club's performance on the Mainland. Both the genial mentor and the coach spoke highly of the play of every member of the squad, and Manager McInnes went so far as to state that the team was the best to represent Victoria in the last fifteen years.

While not stinging out any particular player for his fine performance, the board of strategy was quick to admit that Pender Mollison, brilliant stand-off, and a new comer to "Rugby," turned in a great exhibition. The young Canadian Scottish officer played his position perfectly and gave Victoria much added punch in this all-important position.

TRAINING SESSIONS

But the Crimson Tide is not going to sit back and rest on the laurels gained in Vancouver. With the Boxing Day game little more than a week away, heavy training sessions will be the order. Three workouts are listed prior to the holiday cup fixture with the Vancouver "Reps." Thursday evening the players will train at Macdonald Park, with a second session billed for Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Final pre-game workout is scheduled for next Monday at 7 o'clock.

With members of the forces going on furlough for the holiday season only one Victoria team match will be played this week, with the J.B.A. and 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade (N.P.A.M.) as the two clubs scheduled to see action. The game will be played at Macdonald Park at 2:45 o'clock.

The British Columbia high school final will be played here on Saturday, December 28, with Kitilano and High School meeting a picked fifteen from Victoria and Oak Bay.

ICE HOCKEY TEAM

Victoria's Dauid Raiders in the Island Ice Hockey League, will make their second start tomorrow night in Nanaimo when they clash with Port Alberni. The team will leave Victoria at 5:30, and the following players are asked to be on time: Curry, Dumont, Fontana, Temple, Cullin, Ritchie, Scott, Anderson, Duke, Hibberd, Lewis, McGill, Morgan, Stevenson, Lawrence and Cranston.

ICE GAMES SWITCHED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—Officials of the Pacific Coast Hockey League announced several changes in the league schedule today.

Seattle will replace Spokane in Vancouver on December 25, and the game between Portland and Seattle, scheduled for December 25, will be played December 27. Spokane will play in Seattle January 3 instead of January 1, and the game between Seattle and Vancouver, scheduled for February 14, was cancelled.

AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

4:00 p.m. — "Wings of the Empire" will salute the Empire Air Training scheme on its first anniversary. CBR.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY
Morning — 8:00, CBR, CJO, CKWX; 8:15, CPCT, KIRO; 8:30, KOL; 9:00, CBR, KJR; 10:00, KOL; 10:45, CBR, CJO, KJR; 11:45, KJR; 12 noon, KOL.

Afternoon — 12:30, CBR, CJO, KJR; 1:45, KIRO; 2:45, CBR, CJO, KJR; 3:00, KIRO, KJR; 4:45, KIRO; 4:55, CBR, 5:55, KIRO.

Evening — 6:15, KJR; 6:30, KJR, KOL, CPCT; 7:00, CBR, CJO, KJR; 10:00, KIRO, CKWX; 10:15, CBR, KIRO; 11:45, KOL; 11:57, KOMO, KJR.

The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change:
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STUDENTS HOLD
VARIETY SHOWChristmas Closing Pro-
gramme Staged by Boys
At St. Michael's School

On Friday evening the boys of St. Michael's School entertained their parents and friends with a varied Christmas-closing programme in the school gymnasium, which was decorated with streamers, trees and greenery for the occasion. Following an introduction in humorous verse of each of the boys in turn, the items followed in varied rotation: Songs, sketches, playlets and scenes. Among the outstanding items were scenes representing advertising agents presented by the third form, under the guidance of C. E. Ley, and a fashion parade.

The senior form demonstrated the reaction of English boys attending the school to the "Canadian" boys and vice versa, sundry bits of conversation winning hearty laughter. Form four acted four short sketches. These portrayed in turn the difficulties involved in sending Christmas puddings to Easter Island, how to cure people of listening in to private telephone calls, and what happens in rural England when the regular routine of meals is upset. Form two staged a progressive version of the "House That Jack Built" with clever pictures of props to represent the parts concerned. The juniors won deserved applause for a small rhymed playlet on "What Makes Christmas," the answer being climaxed by a set of five of the smallest boys appearing dressed as four or five-year-olds.

SCOUT INVESTITURE
As is customary, both the Scout troop and the Cub pack took a part in the evening's entertainment. The Scout turn consisted of the investiture of a new Scout and the awarding of a new proficiency badge. The Cub turn consisted of a routine after-noon's work and staged a mock circus. Other items were: Violin selection by Hamish Nicol, songs by Billy Pettit and K. W. Symons, piano pieces by D. Price and R. Young, stories and riddles by Tony Pollard and John Hall, and an eight-minute reel in Highland dress. The latter was taught by Mrs. M. W. Bridgman.

During the evening the annual reading competitions were held. A. C. Priest, Brentwood College, judged C. Drape to be the best junior, with J. Prentice as runner-up, and Hamish Nicol as the best senior, with Gordon Adam in second place. The concert closed with the singing of "There'll Always Be an England" and a carol, by the entire school. Two boys, dressed as Red Cross nurses, took a collection of \$42, which has been sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

PUTTING UP WITH IT

"So that's the baby," said Uncle John. "Yes," said the proud father. "I hope you'll bring him up to be a conscientious, upright young man." The father shook his head. "I'm afraid that'll be rather difficult," he replied. "Pshaw!" snapped Uncle John. "as the twig is bent the tree is inclined." "Yes but this twig is bent on being a girl, and we are inclined to let it go at that."

"Devil's Work"

By CAROLYN WELLS

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CHAPTER XLIII
"There are so many things we ought to know. We want to know where the will is—if there is any will."
"Suzy will probably find it. She's on the rampage. I never saw such energy."
"I hope she will find it, and soon. Now I'm going to Florinel."

Sunday afternoon everybody was searching for the will. It had become a sort of game. There was a fascination about it that increased with their diligent but unsuccessful efforts.

Notwithstanding Jean's entreaties, her drawer of sewing work was turned out again and again, but with no results, except to tangle her silk skeins and disturb her lacework bobbins and spools.

When Campbell came, Jean and Austin told him they had thought of a good hiding place, and so sure were they that it was the right one, they wanted the lawyer to be present when they disclosed it.

Campbell eagerly agreed, and stood by as the two Forrests approached a piece of furniture that looked like a chest of drawers.

It was a small rosewood affair, of French make, and beautifully finished. At first glance, it seemed to have seven shallow drawers, one below another, and as Jean opened one drawer, Suzy laughed outright.

"Why, Jean, darling," she said, "we have been through those drawers a hundred times. They hold only playing cards—and dominoes and dice and checkers and such games. Nothing doing there."

"So you say, Suzy, but have you looked in every part of this thing?" As Jean spoke, she put her hand far back in the drawer she had already opened. She touched a hidden spring, and from between two drawers came forth a sliding shelf on which lay a paper plainly marked "My Will."

"At last!" Austin cried. "You've found it, Jean. You must open it." Campbell stood near as Jean lifted the paper. It was one folded sheet, and as she opened it, Campbell could see at a glance that the text thereon was too short for a will.

Nor was it a will. It read: "Reading my will. If you haven't found it yet, keep right on looking for it. It is in my study. While it is not exactly in plain sight, its container, is in plain sight. Good hunting! Viv."

Jean shuddered and was glad to find Sayre standing back of her, as he laid his hand lightly on her shoulder.

"It's like a voice from the dead," she said in a low, quivering tone. "And that's what it is," Austin declared without emotion. "And it's just what we wanted. It's encouragement. It gives us fresh hope. Come on, let's look some more."

"I wish I had your spirit," Jean said. "I'm ready to give up. I think it's one of Vivian's practical jokes, and I'm not going to look any more."

"No, don't dear," Austin said kindly. "You are disappointed at this new failure, and I don't blame you. I'm going to run through the

books. I know Viv said not to, but that's his way of teasing us. You people don't half know Vivian's love of ragging people. If I told you about some of his hoaxes, you'd hardly believe me."

"I can't understand," Eame said, "why anybody wants to put somebody in bad just for fun."

"My child," Austin told her, "the philosophers tell us that the foundation of all humor is the discomfiture of the other fellow."

"Then Vivian was a great humorist," Jean exclaimed. "He was past master at that sort of thing. All right, Austin, if you're going to dig into the books, I'm with you."

"Be careful of the fine books," Jean begged them. "That tall bookcase is full of rare volumes, and that little case is mine. You can skip those two."

"Those are the ones we'll take first," Haskell declared. "They're the most likely ones."

"Very well, then, do mine first, and I'll keep watch," Jean sat down near them, and Haskell and Austin began to rifle through the books rapidly. Now and then a paper fell out, but there was no will, and kindly Sayre persuaded Jean to go for a walk in the garden. (To Be Continued)

A "BITING" REMARK—FROM
THE STORY OF AN ANCIENT
DICTATOR

So obvious that it would seem to lead back to no unusual facts for its origin, the expression "a biting remark" inheres in a colorful tale of ancient Greece to which its existence in modern speech is attributed.

The allusion is to an episode in the career of Nearchus, one of the officers in the army of Alexander the Great.

Nearchus was a dictator who ruled his provinces with tyranny and cruelty.

On one occasion, so runs the tale, he ordered a contrary philosopher pounded to death in a mortar.

When the victim was almost on the point of expiration, he asked permission to whisper to Nearchus an important communication.

The ruler bent down close to hear the philosopher's last words—and had his ear bitten off!

That was "a biting remark," the first literal one on record, and the inspiration for the use of the phrase today.

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THEY ALL DID

Bride: "When you married me I thought you were daring and courageous."

Groom: "That's nothing. Name one person who didn't."

LYIN' JENNY

Waking the Town

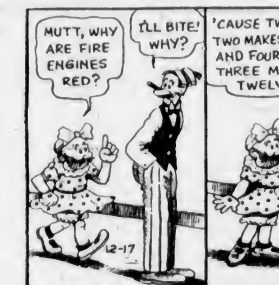
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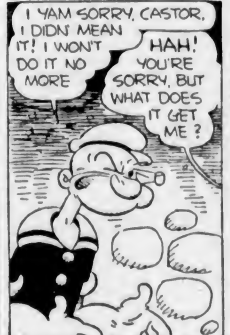
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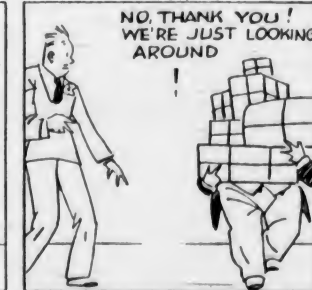
"It would be cheaper to buy your own airplane."



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66 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

SELLING YOUR CAR?

WE WILL PAY YOU CASH OR CREDIT ON COMMISSION

JONES SHOP SERVICE STATION, LTD.

Corner Yates and Quadra Phone E 623

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT BUILDING AND REPAIRS

Agents for Rembrandt and Vivian Motors

Armstrong St. O 1313

ENGINE REPAIRS—6-VOLT DODGE

Chrysler, V-8 Ford, Buick, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, etc.

Headquarters for marine conversions, 1340 Crawford. E 639

HAVE 1400 CASH FOR GOOD LAUNCH

or Buick. Box 275, Colquhoun

SHIP'S LIGHTS, COMPASSES, BINOCULARS

Large, steering wheels, chains, anchors, etc.

Ship Chandlers (McQuade's), Ltd., 1214 Wharf Street, E 141

SPECIAL PROPELLERS MADE, CAMERON

Eastern master 1340 Crawford

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

STORE BUILDING AT ROYAL OAK

Building 12 x 40, comprising two floors (one vacant), a flat of 5 rooms with three-piece bathroom and a flat of three rooms, including kitchen, bathroom and concrete foundation, situated on the corner of Barclay and the Municipal Hall. In fair shape and has had a new floor laid. Suitable for a large store. Enough ground for a large garage. Price \$1500. Terms \$500 cash, balance \$1000 in 12 months. \$500

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

Real Estate Department
1302 Government Street
Phone E 4136, E 3130

COOK WANTED AS PARTNER IN SMALL RESTAURANT

Rest. on 3rd St. Phone 313. Colonist.

GOOD STORE WITH LIVING QUARTERS

Large, suitable for beauty parlor, barber shop, etc. Located on 1st St. near the Municipal Hall. In fair shape and has had a new floor laid. Suitable for a large store. Enough ground for a large garage. Price \$1500. Terms \$500 cash, balance \$1000 in 12 months. \$500

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76 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

QUADRA—TWO-MILE CIRCLE—80-

Perfor. five-room stucco bungalow. Large living-room, open fireplace. Three bedrooms (all on ground floor), three-piece bathroom. Modern kitchen, dining room, tiled floor. Large, sunny garden, fully equipped, etc. Garage. Lawn, garden, fruit trees. One of the best homes on Quadra Street. \$2800

SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW. QUIET residential district, close to golf links and car line. Living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, tiled floor. Two bedrooms, two-piece bathroom, separate toilet. Kitchen, tiled floor. Full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs. Garage. A bright, beautiful family home. \$2200

EDWARD SPENCER & CO.
308 Scollard St. Phone E 623

UPPER-FINISHED BUNGALOW OF

the best rooms, built to order. Quiet location, close to golf links and car line. Living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, tiled floor. Two bedrooms, two-piece bathroom, separate toilet. Kitchen, tiled floor. Full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs. Garage. A bright, beautiful family home. \$2200

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Every Family's Santa Shops at Spencer's

Delight Her
With

Kayser

Hosiery!

Ever since her "first long stocking" days Kayser Hosiery has meant something extra special. This Christmas they're even better—made with "Feature-Fit" ideas such as special stretching silk... locked knit that never runs... highly twisted threads that resist wear.



AT
\$1.00

Proportioned stockings made to her leg length, three-thread, "Crepe-knit," subtly dulled surface, sheer four-thread, too! For longer service—seven-thread flawlessly clear.

AT
\$1.15

"Dura-Sole"—the loveliest three-thread chifon imaginable, with a like look, slenderizing heel splicing. For the woman who likes a little "spoiling."

AT
\$1.25

"Saxum"—the guaranteed run-proof mesh stocking and "Fit-All-Tops" extra long, seven-thread weight.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

A New
Camp
Brassiere

Designed for us exclusively to our own specifications—having in mind the woman who is extra full busted who has searched in vain for a well-styled, comfortably-fitting brassiere. Made from heavy-grade mercerized batiste with wide shoulder band that doesn't cut in—adjustable lacing back and extra built-in support.

\$2.95

—Corsets, 1st Floor



A "Merry
Christmas"

To
Baby

With Dainty Things
to Wear

TODDLER'S THREE-PIECE SETS—Coat, leggings and bonnet in fine quality Chinchilla. Coral, pink, blue and rust with white collar and buttons. One and two years. Special, set \$5.50

LITTLE BOYS' TWO-PIECE KNITTED SUITS—Sax top and navy pants with suspenders. Finely-woven pure wool for cozy warmth. \$2.95

VELVET SUSPENDER PANTS AND SILK BLOUSE—Sweet little Sunday-best suits in various shades. Blouse has short sleeves and Peter Pan collar. Sizes 2 and 3. \$1.95

DUTCH COVERALLS—The cute wide-legged style that little ones look so adorable in. Dutch blue piped with red and a fine quality denim. One, two and three years. \$1.00

DAINTY COVERALL-TYPE APRONS in colored prints with frilled or gaudy trim. One to three years. 49c

WHITE GAITERS—Light weight gaiters with soft fleeced lining. One to three years. Zipper type, \$1.25; button fastening. 95c

—Babywear, 1st Floor

Christmas Wrapping Decorations

Lots and Lots to Choose From

Fancy Wrapping Paper in very Christmas designs. Packet, 10c and 15c

White Tissue Paper, 24 sheets, 10c

Red and Green Tissue Paper, 12 sheets for 10c

Silver, Gold, Red, Blue and Green Tinsel Ribbons. 10c

Cellophane in great variety. Seals, Tags and Enclosure Cards. Pkt. 10c

Packet of 100 Seals, Tags and Cards in colorful Christmas designs. 10c

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

GIVE A
MERCHANDISE
SCRIP

Our Merchandise Scrip is issued at any face value, and redeemable at any of the David Spencer Stores.

—Scrip Desk at Douglas St. Entrance



SHOPPING HOURS

Tues., Dec. 17 9 till
Wed., Dec. 18 5:30 P.M.
Thurs., Dec. 19 9 till
to Tues., Dec. 24 4 P.M.



GIFT HANDBAGS

A Practical Present . . . and Lasting

A large and varied selection from which you will be able to make individual choice. Smart, attractive handbags with newest style metal frames. Also zipper top fastenings.

MOROCCO \$1.98
DAVIS CALESKIN \$2.98
CRUSHED GOAT \$3.98
COWHIDE \$4.95
TAPE GOAT \$4.95
SUEDE \$4.95

BLACK
GREEN
WINE
TAN
BROWN
NAVY

—Handbags, Main Floor



GIFT UMBRELLAS

An extensive selection of the newest style umbrellas, mounted on strong Paragon frames with attractive, novelty handles—tips and ferrule to match.

Oil silk, in neat designs \$2.50
Melrose, a special processed silk in exclusive designs \$2.95
Gloria mixture \$1.95
Rayon silk with fancy borders and all-over designs \$2.95 and \$3.95

—Umbrellas, Main Floor

Floral
House
Coats

MAKE
CHEERFUL
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS



Practical gift and a smart one for the lady who lives at home . . . who knows how dainty and sparkling she looks when she's wearing a gay flowered house coat.

CREPE HOUSE COATS with a big white foliage pattern spraying over them—or gay flower patterns. \$3.95

PRINTED COTTON HOUSE COATS with adorable lace-edged throat, like a pioneer dress and just as full. \$2.95

—Wholesale, 1st Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED
PHONE E-4141

Remember—

You judge a Chenille Robe by its tufting . . . close, soft, even . . . by its color . . . perfect blending of chenille and background.

Then See These

Baby Chenille
House Coats
\$6⁹⁵

You'll be sure, once you've seen them, that they are the best obtainable at this price . . . that you've found the perfect gift . . . the gift that will give her the most pleasure as well as the most delicious warmth. CHENILLE is used lavishly on these robes—stitched in daisy pattern on huge patch pockets—snugly curved to the waist—swirled on sweeping full skirts or used in contrast panel effect down the front and edging the collar.

Supreme Gift in coral, turquoise, shrimp, blue, wine or white. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Mantles, 1st Floor



For
Men!

Rayon and Wool
Dressing Gowns
\$6⁹⁵



Gowns of an excellent grade material. In smart plaid patterns—most attractive for young men. They are light weight, but with that comfortable dressiness, so much admired. Small, medium and large sizes.

Beacon Cloth Gowns \$3⁹⁵
Extra Special Value, Each

Gowns of good weight beacon cloth, smartly fashioned. Some with moire trim on collars and cuffs—in contrasting shades. Gowns that are cosy. Shown in wine, blue, grey and brown. Small, medium and large.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A Gift That Will Be a Constant Companion to
the Person Who Receives It

A WRIST
WATCH

If you have a Wrist Watch in mind—see the selection of the superior makes and new styles shown in Our Jewelry and Silverware Store—View and Government Streets.

WATCHES FOR MEN—"Rolex" Watches, dust-proof and waterproof, highly approved by military men and guaranteed as timekeepers. Priced at \$39.75, \$42.50 and \$47.50

WRIST WATCHES with 15-jewel Swiss movements, with screw back. Dust and moisture-proof. Priced at \$20.00 to \$37.50

MEN'S WRIST WATCHES—All excellent timekeepers. New styles, including tonneau, square and cushion shapes. Priced at \$15.00 and \$17.50

LADIES' WATCHES—Beautifully-styled watches with 15-jewel Swiss movements. All the latest shapes and styles. Priced at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50

"LORIE" WRIST WATCHES in square, cushion, tonneau and round styles, each with a 17-jewel, high-grade movement. Priced up from \$24.75

—Jewelry Store, Government and View Streets

RINGS

FOR GENTLEMEN

Signet Rings, with top for initials or army crest, of sterling. From \$3.00

Signets in 10k gold. From \$6.50

Sterling Silver Rings, with army service crests. \$1.00 to \$5.50

FOR LADIES

Signet Rings of sterling silver. From \$2.50

Signet Rings of 10k gold. From \$3.00

Stone-Set Rings in 10k yellow gold. A wide selection of stones to choose from. From \$12.50

—Jewelry Store, Government and View Streets

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 17 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.; from 6:30 to

8:30 p.m., and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

Do not be in too much of a hurry on December 17 if you wish to avoid making mistakes, or having an accident. An obsession to be speedy will involve many people in trouble, particularly drivers of motor driven vehicles and manual laborers who for one reason or another want to finish their work. Free advice may prove costly unless it is carefully weighed on this date and given by

people who are in a position to know what they are talking about. There is apt to be a great deal of skepticism on this date, and there will probably be many cases where seeing will be believing. Thoughtless contradictions will be the cause for a good many apologies being made on this day, so do not be too quick to think that someone else is wrong and you are right. Married and engaged couples, and those who are entertaining matrimonial hopes,

will display good judgment if they take time for a full discussion of matters that require the making of any important decision.

If a woman and December 17 is your birthday, be careful that ambition does not make you resentful of offers to help you climb the ladder of success for fear that assistance may detract from your personal achievements. Do not let constructive criticism offend you, particularly if offered by a person whose

personal experience qualifies them to express that criticism. Through dramatic, literary, educational, social welfare, musical, artistic or specialized commercial work, you may find yourself prosperous and widely known. Your matrimonial prospects seem to be bright and free from serious complications.

The child born on December 17 usually develops into a trustworthy, upright, lovable youngster, whose mind is susceptible to development

along some artistic, mechanical, literary, or scientific line of activity. The physical, as well as the mental, growth of children born under Sagittarius is important and must not be neglected.

If a man and December 17 is your natal day, to be happy let your charity start at home. Temper your frankness with tact, especially in your dealings with the public. Follow, if possible, your natural bent, particularly if you are keenly in-

terested in painting, acting, writing, teaching, selling, journalism, law, medicine, inventing, farming, engineering, or work of a promotional nature. There are many indications that you will have opportunities for great financial gains and widespread popularity.

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MISINFORMED

The man who thought the Book of Job was an employment register,

ALMOST AS BAD

The master of the house, exasperated beyond endurance by the cooking, had the cook up before him. After a long tirade upon her shortcomings, he pointed to the table.

"Look at that piece of bacon I've served to your mistress," he said. "Absolutely uneatable! And this piece I've taken myself isn't much better."